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PREFACE

IN selecting material for the Ninth Series of Archives it was thought logical to continue the Minutes of the Executive Department published in the sixteen volumes of the Colonial Records, which include the Minutes of the Provincial Council from "the 10th of the First Month 1682-3" to December 9, 1775; the Minutes of the Council of Safety from June 30, 1775, to March 17, 1777, and the Minutes of the Supreme Executive Council from March 4, 1777, to December 20, 1790.

The Minutes of the Ninth Series begin with the administration of Thomas Mifflin as Governor under the Constitution of 1790. It was natural that he should follow the methods used by the Supreme Executive Council, of which he was President. It will be observed that the last Minutes of the Council, as published in Volume 16 of the Colonial Records, is dated December 20, 1790, and the first volume of this Series bears date December 21, 1790.

This Series is not to be confused with the Governor's Papers published in the Fourth Series of Archives, and which include addresses, messages to the General Assembly, proclamations, and correspondence of the Governors.

The Ninth Series includes the miscellaneous acts of the Executive, among which are accounts approved, appointments, commissions issued, incorporations, rolls of the officers of the militia, opinions of the Attorneys General, licenses granted, pardons, proclamations, and decisions regulating roads and rivers.

The original manuscript books from which the records are taken are in the Archives Division of the State Library and consist of fifteen volumes of manuscript books in excellent condition, covering in full the administrations of Mifflin, McKean, Snyder, Findlay, Heister, Shulze and Wolf, and that of Ritner up to March 21, 1838.

It has been the aim of the editor to reproduce as accurately as possible the eccentricities of style used in the manuscript, and where there are errors in the original text the copy is accurately reproduced with an explanation of the mistakes.

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Executive Minutes

Tuesday December 21st 1790.

Agreeably to the Constitution established by the late Convention for the Government of this State on the second of September 1790, the Speaker of the Senate of this Commonwealth did, on the eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety, in the Senate Chamber, in this State house in the City of Philadelphia, open the Returns of the Election of a Governor of the said Commonwealth to him directed, and did publish the same, in the presence of the Members of both Houses of the Legislature, conformably to the said Constitution, and upon counting the Votes by a Teller appointed by each House, it appeared, that Thomas Mifflin had a majority of Votes, and the same being certified by the Speaker and Members of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives, in General Assembly met, the said Thomas Mifflin was thereupon declared to be duly elected, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Governor was introduced into the Senate Chamber, and being seated in the front of the Speakers of both Houses of the Legislature, The Chief Justice of the Commonwealth, in the presence of both Houses, administered, in due form, to Thomas Mifflin, the oath required by the Constitution of this Commonwealth to qualify him to perform the duties of Governor; and he also administered, in like form, an oath to support the Constitution of the United States; which said oaths severally were taken and subscribed by the said Thomas Mifflin, the Governor elect.

Proclamation of the said Election of a Governor was then made at the Court House—and the following order of Procession observed:

Constables with their Staves.

Sub Sheriffs with their Wands.

High Sheriff with his Wand.

Judges of the Supreme Court, and Judges of the high Court of errors & appeals.

Attorney General and Prothonotary of the Supreme Court.

Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia.

Treasurer, Comptroller General, and Register General.

Secretary of the Land Office. Receiver General and Surveyor General.

Justices of the Peace.

Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace. Clerks of the Mayor's Court and of the Corporation.

Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen.

Common Council.

Master of the Rolls, and Register of Wills.

Register of German Passengers, and Collector of Excise in the City and County of Philadelphia.

Assistant Secretary of the Council.

Secretary of the Council.

Members of the Council, two and two.

The Governor elect.

Serjeant at arms of the Senate.

Clerk of the Senate.

Speaker of the Senate.

Members of the Senate, two and two.

Door-keeper of the Senate.

Serjeant at Arms of the House of Representatives.

Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Members of the House of Representatives, two and two.

Door keeper of the House of Representatives.

Provost and Faculty of the University—and College, two and two.

Officers of the Militia.

Citizens.

The Governor—the Speaker and Members of the Senate, and the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives, returned to the Senate Chamber, when the Governor, having addressed both Houses of the Legislature, retired; and a joint Committee of both Houses of the Legislature attended him to his dwelling house, according to the directions of the said Houses.

Wednesday December 22nd, 1790.

The Governor having stated the following case, for the opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Court .... to wit .....

Case for the Opinion of the Judges.

By the operation of the existing Constitution, the late Legislative authority of this Commonwealth was dissolved, on the second day of September 1790; but, it was provided by the second section of a Schedule annexed to the Constitution, that the President and Supreme executive Council should continue to exercise the Executive Authority as heretofore, untill the third Tuesday in the present Month: And by the third section of the same Schedule, it is declared that all Officers in the appointment of the Executive department, shall continue in the exercise of the duties of their respective Offices, until the first day of September 1791.

The twentieth section of the former Constitution, among other things, provides, that the President and Council should supply every vacancy in any Office, occasioned by death, resignation, removal, or disqualification, until, the Office could be filled in the time and manner directed by Law, or the Constitution.

Several Officers, whose appointments the late Constitution had directed to be made by the Legislature, being virtually removed by the above mentioned dissolution of the authority which had appointed them, the Executive Council, in persuance of their recited power, to supply all vacancies, and of the said temporary continuance of their authority, re-appointed such Officers to their respective Offices: Since that re-appointment, however, the Legislature has been assembled, the Governor proclaimed, and the new Constitution put into actual operation.

Upon this Statement, the Governor refers the following questions to the Judges of the Supreme Court, for their opinion:—

1st. Whether the Officers re-appointed by the Executive Council, in the manner above stated, ought to continue in the exercise of their respective Offices, until the first day of September 1791, in consequence of the provision contained in the third Section of the said Schedule; Or, as the Officers were not originally in the appointment of the Executive department, and the re-appointments were only made under a qualified power to supply vacancies, whether such reappointments did not cease to be valid upon the meeting of the present Legislature?

2nd If the Judges shall be of opinion, that such re-

appointments have ceased to be valid, they will be pleased to declare, whether the Governor, in order to prevent the public inconveniency of a sudden suspension of business in several important Offices may legally by a general Proclamation authorize and require the Officers concerned, to continue in the exercise of their respective duties until farther notice?

The Register General was appointed by the late Legislature; but the existing Constitution declares, in the eighth section of the third Article, that the Governor shall appoint all Officers, whose Offices are established by the Constitution, or shall be established by Law, and whose appointments are not therein otherwise provided for: The opinion of the Judges is, therefore, likewise requested upon this question;—

3rd. Whether the appointment of the Register General of this Commonwealth, ought not now, to be made by the Governor?

The Governor, having requested the opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Court touching the Seal that ought to be affixed to a Proclamation, which he had in contemplation to issue, received the following answer: to wit.

"Judge Bryan begs leave to acquaint His Excellency the Governor, "as early as may be that last evening he consulted Mr. Chief Justice concerning the seal to be used in issuing the proposed proclamation for continuing the Registers of Wills and Recorders of Deeds; and to say, that, in the present exigence of the absence of the Great Seal, the Governor should apply his seal at Arms to the purpose."

Thursday December 23rd 1790.

This day the following Proclamation was issued by the Governor .....Pennsylvania Ss By Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

A Proclamation.

Whereas the Speaker and Members of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the same Commonwealth, did duly Certify, that the Speaker of the said Senate, on the eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord

one thousand seven hundred and ninety, in the Senate Chamber, in the City of Philadelphia, opened the returns of the Election of a Governor of the said Commonwealth, to him directed, and published the same, in the presence of both Houses of the Legislature, comformably to the Constitution of the said Commonwealth; and that upon counting the Votes by a teller appointed by each House, it appeared that Thomas Mifflin had a Majority of Votes; Whereupon the said Thomas Mifflin was declared to be duly elected Governor of the said Commonwealth; and, having first taken the oaths of Office, was accordingly, on the twenty-first day of December instant, publicly proclaimed Governor thereof: Now in pursuance of the trust reposed in me the said Thomas Mifflin, and for preventing all failures in the administration of Justice, I have thought fit to publish, and do hereby publish and declare, that all commissions heretofore issued by the late executive authority of the said Commonwealth, to the several Recorders of deeds and Registers for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, which were in force on the twentieth day of December instant, shall so continue and remain, till my farther order shall be signified therein, And that all persons whosoever, who on the said twentieth day of December were duly and lawfully possessed of, or invested in, any Office, place, or employment, within the Commonwealth aforesaid, by virtue of any such Commission, shall continue to hold and enjoy the same, until they shall be determined by me, or by other sufficient authority; Hereby directing and requiring all Judges, Justices, and other Officers, whomsoever, that they do not fail to proceed in the performance, and execution of all duties belonging to their respective Offices within the Commonwealth aforesaid, for the safety, peace, and good order, of the same.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty-third day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety, and in the fifteenth year of the Independence of America—Thomas Mifflin.

God save the Commonwealth.

Tuesday December 28th 1790.

The Governor, attended by a joint Committee of the two houses of the Legislature, proceeded to the Senate Chamber,

where the Senate and House of Representatives were convened, and delivered an address to them—upon the present State of the Commonwealth, after which he retired, attended by the same Committee.

Thursday December 30th 1790.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, being introduced to the Governor, presented an address congratulating him upon his election, to which he returned the following answer.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia.

Gentlemen. The expectation which has been raised throughout the State, that union in political sentiment, and the advancement of the happiness of the Citizens of Pennsylvania, will be the result of the Constitution lately established, is a striking proof of the merits of that Constitution, while it affords a pleasing subject for congratulation.

The voice of the People, which is, indeed, the only legitimate origin of Government, has, on this occasion, dictated a system, so justly formed, as, at once, to secure the energy of Executive Power,—the Wisdom of Legislative councils, and the blessings of Public Liberty; And, although I enter with great diffidence upon the arduous duties of the department, which the confidence of my Fellow Citizens has allotted to my care, I cannot be insensible Gentlemen to the very obliging Satisfaction, which you have expressed upon my election; nor can I suppress a sincere Declaration, that it will be my endeavour, as well as my Pride, to Justify your good Opinion, by a faithfull Administration of the public affairs, and a constant attention to the Security of Public and of Private Rights.

The Benefits which the Citizens enjoy, under the useful Regulations, that have been introduced into the Police of the City, since its incorporation, are universally acknowledged; and, while they entitle you to the approbation and applause of your constituents, must ensure the support and Patronage of every Department of Government.

For my Part, Gentlemen, I shall always consider a Co-operation in the measures, which the Laws and Constitution of our Country authorize you to pursue, for the Ease and comfort of our Fellow Citizens, as one important Means of

rendering my administration Honorable to myself, and advantageous to the State.

_____ Thomas Mifflin.

The Trustees and the Faculty of the University of the State of Pennsylvania, being introduced to the Governor, presented an address, congratulating him upon his election; to which he returned the following answer.

To the Trustees and the Faculty of the University of the State of Pennsylvania.....

Gentlemen. While I entreat your acceptance of my sincerest thanks, for the Congratulations which you have expressed upon the election, that has called me to the exercise of the Executive authority of the State, permit me to add, that my uniform attachment to the cause of American freedom, is perfectly gratified by the success and, prosperity of our national affairs; and that the confidence and esteem manifested by my Fellow Citizens, upon the present occasion, have not only furnished an ample reward for any services, which I, in common with them, may have rendered to our Country, but will, in future, demand all my diligence and fidelity, to evince the grateful sense which I entertain of the trust reposed in me.....

In discharging that trust, Gentlemen, you do me Justice in presuming, that my inclination, as well as my duty, will lead me to give every assistance, in my power, to an object of so much importance as the education of youth; and, particularly, the University of Pennsylvania, which, since its establishment by the Legislature of the State, has displayed the most Honorable Zeal in promoting the interests of science. cannot fail to command the constant support and encouragement of a Government, which, depending in all its departments upon the will of the People, must be successful, in proportion to the degree of knowledge, that is diffused among them.

Every attention and countenance therefore, Gentlemen, which I can show to the liberal institution under your care, will, in my opinion, be as much a duty to the public, as a tribute to your merit: And I fervently wish,—.....— that, having enlightened the minds of the rising Generation, and extended the Literary fame of Pennsylvania, you may severally reap the great reward of true patriotism, the testimony of a good conscience and the applause of your Country.

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Thomas Mifflin.

Friday December 31st 1790.

Mr Powell, Mr Hoge and Mr Brown, a Committee from the Senate waited on the Governor in his Chamber, and presented to him an address in answer to his Message to both Houses of the Legislature on the twenty-eighth of the present Month.

Monday January 3rd 1791.

Mr Gurney, Mr Britton, Mr Clymer, Mr Maclay, Mr Ryerson, Mr William Findley, and Mr Gallatin, a Committee from the House of Representatives of this State, waited on the Governor in his Chamber and presented to him an address, in answer to his Message to both Houses of the Legislature, on the twenty-eighth of the last Month.

Tuesday January 4th 1791.

The Committee of the Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania, being introduced to the Governor, presented an address, congratulating him upon his Election, to which he returned the following answer:

To the Committee of the Society of the Cincinnati.—

Gentlemen: The Cordial congratulation, which you have offered in your own name, and in that of our brethern of the Society of the Cincinnati, whom you represent, is certainly one of the most agreeable circumstances that could attend an introduction to the Office, in which the voice of my Fellow Citizens has placed me: For, whether it is considered as a tribute of affection from the Active and faithful assertors of freedom and independence; or, as an assurance of confidence from the uniform and vigilant supporters of order and good government; the satisfaction, which you have expressed upon the present occasion, while it gratifies the warmest feelings of my heart, encourages me to hope, that, by always endeavoring to deserve, I shall always continue to enjoy the honor of your approbation and esteem.

There are, indeed, but few connexions, that I contemplate with more pleasure, than that which, cemented by Friendship and Charity,—unites the various branches of our association: And, believe me, Gentlemen, that, whatever may be the success of a sincere desire, to render the administration of my public duties beneficial to our Country, I shall regard the reputation of the Cincinnati, and the prosperity of its members, as a source of Private happiness, which the operations

of time, and the vicissitudes of Political life, can neither interrupt or Destroy.

Philada. January 4th 1791.

Thomas Mifflin.

The Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, being introduced to the Governor, presented an address, congratulating him upon his election, to which he returned the following answer.

To the Justices of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen. As I have uniformily thought, that the greatest happiness in life, consists in the approbation of our country, and the esteem of the wise and virtuous, the very flattering assurances, that I now receive of your good opinion, added to the interesting occasion on which they are expressed, have communicated to my feelings a sensation of Joy, that I shall ever Cherish with a fond and gratefull remembrance.——

The harmony and Liberality of sentiment, which prevailed in the formation and which has flowed from the establishment of our present excellent constitution, demonstrate the Philanthropy and Patriotism of the citizens of the various districts of Pennsylvania: who, it appears, indeed, only wanted a more perfect knowledge of each other to be inspired with reciprocal respect and regard; & who, being impressed with a sense of a Common interest, have happily united, under the guidance of reason and truth, in a political compact for its protection and preservation.

Believe me, Gentlemen, that I shall consider it a circumstance peculiarly fortunate, if my administration of the executive power, in any degree, contributes to complete and confirm this General confidence in the Government: and in order, as far as I am able, to insure success to my exetions, allow me to add, that I shall make the Constitution and Laws the invariable rule of my conduct; and, as I am sensible that the faithfull execution of the Laws, must considerably depend on a just and accurate interpretation of the meaning of the Legislature, it is a great and pleasing consolation, that, in my present arduous situation, I may rely on the advantage of your aid and support.

Thomas Mifflin.

Philadelphia January 4th 1791.

Thursday January 6th 1791.

Joseph Hart, who was on the fifteenth of October last appointed Coroner of the County of Bucks, by the late Supreme executive Council, having this day sent in his resignation of that Office, the same was accepted by the Governor.

The Governor thereupon appointed John Hough (the next on the return) Coroner of the County of Bucks.

In Conformity with the Act of Assembly passed the fifth day of March last entitled "An Act relating to the sureties to be given by Sheriffs and Coroners" John Hough appeared before the Governor and entered into a Recognizance in the sum of one thousand pounds for the faithfull discharge of his Office of Coroner of the County of Bucks according to Law, and he offered as his sureties Colonel Joseph Hart and John Carr Commissioners, who were accepted as such.

The Governor, having requested the opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Court on the following Question to wit—

Whether the Supreme Executive Authority of the Commonwealth, can remit a fine or forfeiture, that is specially appropriated, by an Act of Assembly to the use of the Overseers of the poor or for the benefit of any particular institution?

The said Justices returned the following answer in writing, to wit "We have maturely considered the question stated by his Excellency the Governor for our opinion, and are clear, that the Supreme Executive Authority of the Commonwealth cannot remit a fine, or forfeiture, that is specially appropriated by an Act of Assembly, to the use of the Overseers of the poor or for the benefit of any particular institution.

Thomas McKean
Jacob Rush
George Bryan."

"Philadelphia January 6th 1791.

"His Excely Tho. Mifflin Esquire.

Saturday January 8th 1791.

This day the Governor, upon consideration, approved and assigned the following Acts of the General Assembly.

1st. An Act to declare and establish the Seals of this Commonwealth: And.

2nd. An Act for establishing a Board of Property, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Tuesday January 11th 1791.

The Governor, taking into consideration the several complaints exhibited against Thomas Stokely Esquire, for misbehaviour in his Office, as Register of Wills and Recorder of deeds, in the County of Washington, ———was pleased to appoint James Marshall, James Edgar, and John Wilkins junior Esquires, to investigate the several complaints against the said Register and Recorder, as they relate to his official transactions—and also as they relate to his private character; —and a Letter was written to the said—Gentlemen, inclosing an abstract of the said complaints, and containing instructions to proceed to the said investigation, and to make a report in writing of the Result of their enquiries.

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Friday January 14th 1791.

Robert Loller Esquire, who was on the twenty third of December last reappointed Register of Wills and Recorder of deeds in and for the County of Montgomery, appeared and offered as his sureties for the faithfull performance of the said Office according to Law, Joseph Hiester, Gabriel Heister, and Jacob Morgan, Esquires, who were accepted by the Governor as such.

The Governor this day issued a warrant, directed to James Trimble, authorizing him to affix the Seals of the State to all public instruments, and to attest the same.—This day the Governor approved and signed "An Act for transferring certain powers excercised by the late President and Supreme Executive Council to the Governor of this Commonwealth."

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Monday January 17th 1791.

A Letter was this day written by the Governor to John Nicholson Esquire, Comptroller General, inclosing a Copy of a Letter received from Alexander Hamilton Esquire, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, dated the fourteenth of this Month, requesting to be informed, what sums, in final settlements Certificates, were paid over to the several states, by the Agents for settling the accounts of their respective Lines in the late Army &ca and directing Mr. Nicholson to furnish such information as soon as may be,

in order that the same may be transmitted to Mr. Hamilton without delay.

John Hoge and David Stewart Esquires, Members of the General Assembly, were offered and accepted as sureties for Andrew Henderson's faithfull performance of the Offices of Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Huntingdon.

Nathaniel Falconer and Samuel Hodgdon were also accepted as sureties for Timothy Pickering's faithful performance of his Office of Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Luzerne.

A Return of the General Election of Sheriffs and Coroners —held in the County of Allegany—was this day received by which it appears, that James Morrison and William Wilson have been duly elected Sheriffs, and David Watson and William Elliott Coroners:—Whereupon the Governor was pleased to appoint—James Morrison Sheriff, and David Watson Coroner of the said County.

The Governor having received a representation, respecting the Case of a Negro Mary (who was supposed to have been kidnapped) from the Society for the abolition of Slavery, transmitted the same, with the vouchers, to the Attorney General, requiring him to proceed at Law against the offenders.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William Dickinson.

The fine of ten pounds imposed upon William Henderson, upon his being convicted of keeping a tipling house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

The several fines due to the Commonwealth from Hugh O'Hara, Andrew Thompson, Mary Walker, and Ambrose Conner, who are now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, for Larceny—were also remitted by the Governor.

Upon Application of Thomas Leiper, a Commission of Bankrupt under the great Seal, and signed by the Governor, was this day issued against George Gray and Robert Gray, of the Township of Kingsessing, in the County of Philadelphia, Seedsmen, Dealers and Chapmen.

Tuesday January 18th 1791.

General Richard Butler, and James O'Harra, were offered, and accepted, as sureties for James Morrison Esquire, who was yesterday appointed Sheriff of the County of Allegany.

General Richard Butler by Letter dated January the seventeenth 1790, informed the Governor, that James Morrison Esqr, Sheriff of the County of Allegany, is prevented from attending in Philadelphia to enter into a Recognizance, as the Act of Assembly of the fifth day of March last directs—and requesting that James Brison, John Wilkins, and George Wallace Esquires of the said County, may be authorised to take the said Recognizance: Whereupon the Governor was pleased to appoint the said James Brison and John Wilkins to take from the said Sheriff the Recognizance required of him by the said Act of Assembly; and the said Gentlemen were instructed to make a Report of their proceedings to the Governor.

Licences were this day granted by the Governor to Joseph Henry and George Buck, to follow the employment of Pedlars or Hawkers within this Commonwealth upon recommendations for such Licence, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Henry Greider, who was convicted of Larceny in May last, in the County of Lancaster, for which offence he was sentenced to five years imprisonment at hard Labour &c^{a}.

Wednesday January 19th 1791.

Agreeably to the fifteenth Section of the second Article of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a Commission, under the Great Seal, was this day issued by the Governor to Alexander James Dallas, as Secretary of the said Commonwealth.

George Ross Esquire and Doctor Frederick Kuhn of the County of Lancaster—were accepted by the Governor as sureties for James Ross Esquire, Sheriff of the said County of Lancaster.—Jonathan Dickinson Serjeant Esquire, and Mr. John West, Merchant both of the City of Philadelphia were, at the same time accepted as sureties for George Campbells faithfull performance of the Office of Register of Wills for the City and County of Philadelphia.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Gregg, who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Northampton.

Thursday January 20th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts, were approved by the Governor:

Of David Kennedy Esquire, Secretary of the Land Office, for fees received in the Secretary's Office from the eighth of September, until the eighth of December 1790, amounting to four hundred and forty eight pounds four shillings and three pence.

Of Edward Burd Esquire, Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, for the Tax upon writs issued until April Term 1790, amounting to eight pounds two shillings.

Of the said Edward Burd for the Tax upon writs issued to the terms of July and September 1790, in the Supreme Court amounting to thirty pounds three shillings.

Of Joseph McClean Esquire, Treasurer of the County of Montgomery for Taxes received by him in the years 1788, 1789 and 1790.

Of Daniel Levan Esquire, being a Statement of Mesne and Judicial process, issued by him as Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, from March the twenty ninth 1789 to March twenty ninth 1790; amounting to one hundred and one pound two shillings.

Of Andrew Swearingen Esquire, being the credits to him as Treasurer of Washington County, taken from the Treasury Books (no accounts of his Receipts of Taxes having yet been furnished) amounting to five thousand four hundred and fifteen pounds three shillings and two pence.

The Governor having approved the following accounts, as settled by the Register and Comptroller General:—It was directed that Warrants should issue for the several sums due upon the said accounts, as follows, Vizt.

Of Thomas Betagh, for the sum of seven pounds eight shillings and nine pence, being the amount of Principal and Interest due to him, for money lent to the State in the year 1780, for the purpose of Recruiting the Pennsylvania Line, of the late Continantal Army.

Of the Estate of James Wharton, for the sum of twelve pounds eleven shillings and ten pence being the amount of Principal and interest due to the said Estate for money lent as aforesaid.

Of Joseph Fry, for cleaning the State House throughout, previous to the Meeting of the Legislature of this Common-

wealth under the New Government amounting to three pounds thirteen shillings and one penny.

Of John Donaldson Esquire, for one Quarter's Salary, as Register General of the accounts of this Commonwealth, amounting to one hundred and twenty five pounds, due on the twenty eighth day of December 1790.

Of John Shreeve, for taking down a number of Pieces of heavy Ordnance from the decayed Platforms at Fort Mud Island, amounting to nine pounds six shillings and six pence.

Of Thomas Affleck, for a Large Mahogany Elbow Chair and upholsterers work thereto, for the Senate Chamber, amounting to twelve pounds.

Of Richard Clark, Guardian to the minor Child of Hugh Scelly, for a Pension due to the said Child from the fourteenth of August 1787 until the tenth of November 1790, inclusively, three years ——"——"—— two ——"—— Months and twenty seven days, at 15 pr Month; amounting in the whole to twenty nine pounds three shillings and six pence.

Of George Smith, Guardian to the Minor Children of Henderson Murphy, for pension due to the said Children from the fourteenth of August 1787 to the tenth of August 1790, two years eleven Month and twenty six days at eighteen and nine pence pr month amounting in the whole to thirty three twelve shillings and six pence.

Of Jane Delapt Widow of Richard Delapt deceased for her pension for twelve Month from the eleventh of August 1789 until the tenth of August 1790 amounting to twelve pounds.

Of Mary Denny widow of Captain Walter Denny deceased late of the Militia of Cumberland County for pension decreed to her by the Orfphans Court of said County from the first of April 1789 until the nineteenth of October 1790 amounting to sixty two pounds and four pence.

Of Eve Withington for one Quarters pension due to her on the sixteenth of October 1790, under an order of the orphans Court of Berks County—amounting to twenty two pounds ten shillings.

Of Catherine Alexander Widow of Alexander Alexander deceased for pension decreed to her by the Orphans Court of the City and County of Philadelphia from the thirty first of December 1777 untill the twenty sixth of November 1790 twelve years, ten Months, and twenty six days at twenty five shillings pr Month—and for four thousand seven hundred

and ten Rations at nine pence pr Ration amounting in the whole to three hundred and seventy pounds four shillings and two pence.

Of Catherine Filson Widow of David Filson late first Lieutenant in the Militia of the County of Philadelphia for a pension decreed to her by the Orphans Court of the County of Montgomery from the thirtieth of March 1778 till the thirtieth of September 1790 at 5 per month and four thousand five hundred and sixty two Rations at nine pence amounting to nine hundred and twenty one pounds one shilling and six.

Of Mary Wert for three Months pension due to her on the first day of November 1790 amounting to fifteen pounds.

Of Elizabeth Baxter for one quarters Pension due to her on the thirteenth day of September 1789 amounting to forty three pounds three shillings and nine pence.

Of the said Elizabeth Baxter for one quarters pension due to her on the thirteenth day of September 1790 amounting to forty three pounds three shillings and nine pence.

Of the Widow and Children of James Henry for the amount of an Order drawn in their favor by the late Supreme executive Council for pension due to them amounting to eleven pounds five shillings payable out of the Monies arising from Militia fines in the County of Bedford but that fund not being productive the said order is now delivered up to be cancelled.

Of Elizabeth Henry Widow of James Henry late of Bedford County Militia for the amount of an order drawn upon the Treasurer by the late Supreme Executive Council in her favor for pension amounting to sixty seven pounds seven shillings and six payable as aforesaid out of the Militia fines of Bedford County but that fund not being productive the said order is now delivered up to be cancelled.

Of Martha Dean Widow of William Dean deceased late of the Militia of the County of Franklin for the amount of an Order of Council drawn in her favor for her pension amounting to fifty pounds six shillings and three pence payable out of the monies arising from Militia fines in the County of Cumberland but that fund not being productive the said order is now delivered up to be cancelled.

Of the Widow and Children of Henderson Murphy late of the Militia of Bedford County for the amount of an order drawn upon the Treasurer by the late Council in their favor

for pension amounting to one hundred and fifty nine pounds thirteen shillings payable out of the arising from Militia fines in the County of Bedford but that fund not being productive the said order is now delivered up to be cancelled.

Of the Widow and Children of Hugh Scelly late of the Bedford County Militia for the amount of an order drawn in their favor by the late Council for pension amounting to one hundred and twenty nine pounds six shillings and three pence payable out of the monies arising from Militia fines in the County aforesaid but that fund not being productive the said Order is now delivered up to be Cancelled.

Of the Widow and Children of Richard Delapt for a warrant drawn by the late Council for pension due to them amounting to eleven pounds five shillings payable out of the monies arising from Militia fines in Bedford County, but that fund not being productive the said Warrant is now delivered up to be cancelled.

Of Jane the Widow of the said Richard Delapt for a warrant drawn as aforesaid for pension amounting to sixty seven pounds seven shillings and six pence payable out of the Militia fines—aforesaid but that fund being productive the said warrant is now delivered up to be cancelled.

Of John Nicholson Esquire for one Quarters Salary as Comptroller General of the accounts of this State ending the thirteenth of the present Month amounting to two hundred pounds.

Of Robert Porter for copying a number of public papers by order of the Governor since the twentieth day of December 1790 amounting to ten pounds six shillings and one penny.

Jacob Shoemaker and Robert Trail Esquires were offered and accepted as sureties for John Arndts faithful discharge of the Offices of Rigister of Wills and Recorder of Deeds for the County of Northampton; and the said Gentlemen were accepted by the Governor as such.

Friday January 21st 1791.

Michael Smyser and Henry Tyson Members of the General Assembly were offered and accepted as sureties for Jacob Barnitz's faithfull performance of the Offices of Register of Wills, and granting Letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of York and the said Gentlemen were accepted by the Government as such.

Saturday January 22nd 1791.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John McDonald who is now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia for Larceny and a Burglary of which he was convicted on the thirtieth of January 1788 and sixteenth of July 1789.

The Governor was also pleased to grant a pardon to Patrick Waugh who is now confined in the same Jail under sentence of Death for the Murder of his wife.

A warrant under the Less Seal of the State and signed by the Governor was issued to Nicholas Fairlamb Sheriff of the County of Delaware commanding him to execute the sentence pronounced by the last Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery held in the said County upon William Gelaspie for the murder of a certain John Hibbard on Saturday the twenty-ninth day of the present Month at the usual place of Execution.

Monday January 24th 1791.

A petition to the Governor from Charles Cecil in behalf of himself and as attorney in fact for Francis and Mary Sauders and William and Mary Crawford stating a Claim to certain City lots and Lands in this State in right of Richard Wards original purchase of one thousand acres of Land from William Penn the first Proprietary of Pennsylvania—was this day referred to the Attorney General—with the proceedings of the late Council, for his opinion and Report thereon.

Tuesday January 25th 1791.

The Governor this day issued a Commission under the seal of the State signed by him and attested by the Secretary to John Donnaldson Esquire as Register General.

The Treasurer and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts were read and approved by the Governor Vitzt.

Of Caleb David Esquire Prothonotary of the County of Chester for the fees upon Tavern Licences received by him between the tenth day of June and the twenty eighth day of December 1790 amounting to one hundred and eighty eight pounds two shillings which sum it appears he hath paid into the Treasury.

Of the said Caleb Davis for the State Tax upon three hundred and fifteen Writs issued and returnable to May and August Terms 1790 amounting to fifty nine pounds one shilling and three pence which sum it appears he hath paid into the Treasury.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the Accounts of Robert Morrall for twelve Quarter Casks of Gunpowder purchased for the State, and used in saluting the President of the United States on his arrival in this City— Also upon the proclamation of the Governor of this State, and for Sundry fire works amounting to twenty four pounds eight and ten pence was approved by the Governor, and an order was drawn by him upon the Treasurer for the said sum in favor of the said Robert Morrell.

An oath to support the constitution of the United States— and the oath of Office required by the Constitution of this state were this day Administered by the Chief Justice to Alexander James Dallas who was on the nineteenth Instant appointed and commissioned to be Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Wednesday January 26th 1791.

Blair McClenachen and Elias Boys Esquires Members of the General Assembly were this day accepted by the Governor as sureties for Matthias Irwins faithfull performance of the duties of the Office of Recorder of Deeds for the City and County of Philadelphia which he now fills.

The Treasurer and Register Generals Reports upon the accounts of Edward Bartholomew Esquire Collector of Excise in the City and County of Philadelphia for excise collected by him from Retailers and others from December the thirty first 1789 to December the thirty first 1790 and a Moiety of one seizure amounting to six thousand and eighty pounds one shilling and five pence was approved by the Governor.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the account of Evan Owen Commissioner appointed by the late Supreme executive Council pursuant to Act of General Assembly intitled "An Act for opening a Road between the River Susquehanna at the falls of Nescopeck and the River Lehigh or near the union Saw Mill" and also a Commissioner Appointed by the said Council pursuant to another Act of Assembly for compleating the said Road passed the twenty

seventh of March 1789 upon which account a Ballance of forty six pounds ten shillings and nine appears to be due to the said Commissioners—was also approved by the Governor and an order on the Treasurer was directed to issue for twenty pounds being the Residue of one hundred and fifty pounds which was appropriated by the last mentioned Act of Assembly and in part of the said ballance,—see minutes of Council of May twenty seventh 1789.

A Return of Elections for Militia Officers held in the Middle district for the fourth Battalion of Militia of the County of Franklin and in the Western district for the second Battalion of the said County certified by Jeremiah Talbot Lieutenant of that County—was this day approved by the Governor—and Commissions directed to issue agreeably thereto.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports of the twenty-fifth and twenty sixth Instant upon the account of James Duncan for one quarters Salary as Clerk in the Comptroller Generals Office due the tenth of this Month according to Act of Assembly of the eighth of April 1785 was approved by the Governor and an order directed to issue on the Treasurer for the sum of fifty pounds the amount thereof.

Thursday January 27th 1790. [1791] (sic)

Agreeably to the Comptroller and Register Generals Reports of the twenty sixth Instant—It was directed by the Governor that warrants should issue for the several sums due to James Ross, Jacob Garrigues and George Steinmetz upon the following accounts—Vizt.

In favor of James Ross Esquire for the sum of ninety one pound eight shillings and seven pence being the amount of his account for the Expences of Sixteen Men with Horses for seven days employed in conveying Samuel Doyle who was charged with assisting in the Murder of two freindly Indians at Pine Creek) from Lancaster Jail to the Jail of Sunbury in the County of Northumberland from the sixth until the thirteenth of November 1790 and his own services during that time.

In favor of Jacob Garrigues for the sum of twenty eight pounds sixteen shillings and ten pence being the amount of his account for writing one hundred and seventy seven pages by order of the Governor and also for wages for writ-

ing in the Secretary's Office from the sixteenth of December 1790 until the nineteenth of January 1791.

In favor of George Steinmetz for the sum of nine pounds five shillings and a penny being the amount of his account for Wages for writing in the Secretarys Office from the twentieth of December 1790 untill the nineteenth of January 1791.

The warrant issued on the twenty second Instant having directed to the Sheriff of the County of Delaware to execute William Gillespie on Saturday the twenty ninth Instant at the usual place of execution—And it being represented to the Governor that the Ground heretofore used as a place of Execution in the said County is now enclosed and Built upon —It was ordered That a Warrant under the Less seal be now issued commanding Nicholas Fairlamb Sheriff of the County aforesaid to execute the sentence of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery upon the said William Gellespie on the said Saturday the twenty ninth day of January between the hours of ten of the Clock in the forenoon and two of the Clock in the afternoon of the same day at any convenient place within the said County of Delaware not exceeding the distance of one Mile from the Court House in the said Borough of Chester, any thing in the said recited warrant to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Friday January 28th 1791.

The Governor this day remitted the fine of ten pounds which was payable to the use of the Commonwealth by Michael Lawbeck who was convicted in the County of Northampton of fornication and Bastardy.-

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Saturday January 29th 1791.

A Resignation in writing from Thomas McKean Esquire of his Commission from the Supreme Executive Council as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of this State dated July the twenty ninth 1784 and also a Resignation from Edward Shippen Esquire of this Commission as President of the Court of Commonpleas of the County of Philadelphia from the said Council dated the first day of May 1784 were this day received and accepted by the Governor.

This day the Governor upon consideration, approved and

signed "An Act to empower the Governor to grant a patent to Big Tree a Seneca Chief for a certain. Island in the Allegany River."

Monday January 31st 1791.

Commissions under the Great Seal signed by the Governor and attested by the Secretary were this day issued to Thomas McKean Esquire as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and to Edward Shippen Esquire as one of the Judges of the said Court in the Room of George Bryan Esquire lately deceased and they severally took and subscribed the Oaths directed by Law.

A Resignation from James Biddle Esquire of his Commission dated the thirteenth day of November 1788 as Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas of the County of Philadelphia which he held under the late Supreme executive Council was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to James Robertson who was convicted of Larceny and is now confined of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia

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Tuesday February 1st 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts—were read and approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Robert Jack for two hundred and seventy five pound of Beef furnished by him for Colonel Murrays detachment of Northumberland County Militia while in actual service in 1777 amounting in Specie to three pounds oight shillings and nine pence.

Of Hilary Baker Esquire Clerk of the Peace for Philadelphia County for fees received by him for Tavern Licenses from March the thirteenth untill the twenty eighth of December 1790 amounting to two hundred and eighty eight pounds six shillings.

Of John Grace for hauling done for the Regiment of Artillery of artillery on the arrival of the President of the United States on the twinty first of December 1790 amounting to six pounds five shillings and six pence for which Sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer.

Of William Banks for two months and nineteen days serv-

ice as Clerk in the Register Generals Office commensing the fifth of November last and ending the twenty fourth day of January 1791 amounting to thirty seven pounds twelve shillings and four pence four which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer.

Commissions under the great Seal Signed by the Governor and attested by the Secretary were this day issued to James Biddle Esquire as President of the Court of Commonpleas of the County of Philadelphia in the room of Edward Shippen Esquire Resigned and to Charles Biddle Esquire as Prothonotary of the said Court in the Room of the said James Biddle and they severally took and subscribed the oaths directed by Law.

This day the Governor upon consideration approved and signed "An Act for granting eight hundred dollars to Cornplanter Half Town and Big Tree Seneca Chiefs in trust for the Seneca nation and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Wednesday February 2nd 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the account of Matthew Gregg Waggon Master of Cumberland County for his services in procuring waggons and horses from March the third 1778 until October the twenty third 1779 for public service by which it appears that the sum of twenty eight pounds eleven shillings and nine pence is now due to him was approved by the Governor—a further charge amounting to eleven pounds twelve shillings and six pence was made by Mr. Gregg—but postponed by the Comptroller and Register for want of vouchers.

William Brown and James Potter Esquires of the County of Mifflin were offered and accepted as sureties for Samuel Edmiston Esquire who was on the twenty third day of December last reappointed Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County aforesaid.

The Governor also accepted Edward Crawford (son of Hugh) and James Crawford as sureties for Edward Crawford Esquire Register and Recorder of the County of Franklin.

The fine imposed upon Isaac Hamlet for an Assault and Battery upon Peter Feather the younger in the County of Berks was remitted by the Governor.

This day the Governor approved and signed "An Act to authorize—the Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of

the House of Representatives to Draw their warrants on the State Treasurer for the purpose therein mentioned."

Friday February 3rd 1791.

An Order was drawn upon the Treasurer and signed by the Governor in favor of Cornplanter Half Town and Big Tree Chiefs of the Seneca Nation of Indians for the sum of eight hundred dollars being a Grant of the Legislature by their Act dated the first Instant to the said Chiefs in trust for the use of the whole Seneca Nation of Indians and in full Satisfaction of all claims and demands whatsoever made by the said Seneca Nation against this Commonwealth.

A Release or Quit Claim to the Commonwealth was then duly executed by the said Chiefs in behalf of themselves and the whole Seneca Nation—according to the directions of the said Act of Assembly.

The Governor also sent instructions to the Surveyor General for surveying the three Tracts of Land granted to Cornplanter by the Act of Assembly which was approved and signed on the first of February instant.

Thursday February 4th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts were approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Thomas Robinson for eight Months pay for his services as Town Major in the Town of Northumberland—commencing the twenty ninth day of July 1779 and for Rations during that time amounting to forty pounds fourteen shillings and nine pence.

Of Jacob Meyers Waggon Master of the fourth Battalion district of Berks County for his services in collecting sundry Brigates of Teams and conducting them to the Head Quarters of the Army between the twelfth of April 1779 and twentieth of February 1780 and for four hundred and eighty six Rations amounting to twenty pounds seventeen shillings and seven pence.

Of Samuel Alsop Matross and Bombadier of Artillery for a Ballance of Depreciation of his pay as a Matross from the twentyeth of July 1777 to the tenth of October 1778 when he was promoted to be Bombadier and continued as such

till August the first 1780 amounting to thirteen pounds nineteen shillings and ten pence.

Of John Edelman Michael Cryder and Thomas Gehrum for taking care of the State house Yard from the first of April until the first of November 1790—and for their services in watching the public Offices in and about the State House and the public Treasury and for cash paid for two Gallons of Oil for public use—amounting in the whole to forty four pounds and eight pence for which an order was drawn upon the Treasurer.

The fine of eighteen pounds which was imposed upon William Butler now confined in the Jail of the City and County for Larceny was this remitted.

Agreeably to the Comptroller and Register Generals Reports of this day An Order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Joseph Nicholson Interpreter to Cornplanter and his Companions Chiefs of the Seneca Nation who are now in this City for the sum of one hundred and thirty six pound eight shillings and four pence for his pay as Interpreter as aforesaid from the twenty seventh of September 1790 untill the first of March 1791 and for a ballance due upon his account of expences in bringing the said Chiefs to Philadelphia.

Saturday February 5th 1791.

A Order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Samuel Alsop for four pounds three shillings and eleven pence being five years interest due upon the Residue of his depreciation Certificates for his pay as a Bombadier of Artillery in the Pennsylvania Line of the late Continental Army according to Acts of Assembly dated the twenty first of March 1783 the twentieth of September 1783 and twenty fifth day of March 1786.

Monday February 7th 1791.

Agreeably to the Comptroller and Register Generals Reports of the third and fifth Instant—An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of James Shevalier for the sum of five pounds nine shillings and nine pence being the amount of his account for two weeks services as Clerk in the Office of the Register General from the seventh to the twentieth of December 1790 both days included.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Cornplanter for the sum of sixty five pounds eight shillings and four pence payable out of the money appropriated by Act of the General Assembly passed the first Instant being for the purpose of defraying the expences of Cornplanter and his companions with their Interpreter on their return to the Indian Country.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Catherine Shannon who was convicted in the County of Cumberland of Larceny.

This day the Governor wrote a circular Letter to the Sheriffs of Lancaster, Dauphine, Franklin, Cumberland, Bedford, Westmoreland an Allegany, requiring them to protect Cornplanter and his party while passing through their respective Counties on their return to the Seneca Nation.

Tuesday February 8th 1791.

Agreeably to the Comptroller and Register Generals Reports —The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer Vizt.—In favor of Matthew Hale for the sum of three pounds ten shillings and ten pence payable out of the monies appropriated by the Act of the General Assembly passed the first day of the present Month being the amount of his account for making a Large Chest and two packing cases for the use of Cornplanter and his companions in transporting their goods to the Indian Country.

In favor of Robert Parrish for the sum of one pound five shillings and eight pence payable as aforesaid—being the amount of his account for a Tin Box purchased for the use of Cornplanter to contain his papers.

In favor of Thomas Billington for the sum of seventy two pounds eight shillings and four pence payable as aforesaid being the amount of his account for sundry clothing purchased, and made by him for Cornplanter and his Companions and also sundry articles between October the fourth 1790 and the sixth of January 1791.

The Comptroller and Register General Reports upon the account of Captain Gilbert McCoy for thirty seven days service as a volunteer under Colonel Thomas Hartley while employed in the defence of the Frontiers in October 1778 amounting to three pounds ten shillings was read and approved.

Stephen Duncan Esquire and Doctor Samuel A. McCoskrey were offered and accepted as sureties for William Lyon Esquire Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Cumberland.

Wednesday February 9th 1791.

The fine of Ten pounds which was imposed upon Elizabeth Cessna late Elizabeth Hall by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Bedford for Fornication and Bastardy was remitted by the Governor.

The Governor and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts were approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of William Hassell for supplies of Provisions &ca to the Cornplanter and his companions from the twenty-first of October 1790 until the nineteenth of January 1791 amounting in the whole to two hundred and thirty five pounds six shillings and eleven pence by which account a ballance of one hundred and sixty seven pounds three shillings and five pence appears to be due to William Hassell and for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor payable out of the money appropriated by Act of Assembly dated the first day of this month.

Of John Herback for the time of a Servant Man who was inlisted into Colonel Hartley's Regiment of Continental Troops valued at two pounds fourteen shillings by a Justice and two Freeholders.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports (by which it appears that the following accounts have been rejected by them) received the concurrence of the Governor Vizt.

Of Daniel Wilt for ballance of Pay said to be due to him for services in the Militia of Berks County amounting to seventeen shillings.

Of David Hillyard for Bounty Money of nine pounds.

Agreeably to the Comptroller Generals Reports of March 30th 1790 and that of the Register General of this day An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Neney Dunlap Widow of John Dunlap deceased for the sum of twenty four pounds four shillings and two pence being the amount of Pension decreed to her in the Supreme Court of the County of Northumberland for the support of herself and Family from the twentieth of September 1787 till the first of May 1789 according to the several acts of Assembly in such case made and provided.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports of the nineteenth of January and eighth of February 1791 upon the account of Jacob Eckfelt for two stoves purchased of him and sett up in the Court room in the State house, and for two hundred and thirteen pounds weight of Stove pipe—amounting to twenty pounds seven shillings and five pence—was read

and approved—and an order directed to issue for the said sum.

Thursday February 10th 1791.

A pardon was granted by the Governor to Negro George who was convicted of Burglary in the County of Bucks.

The Following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer Vizt. In favor of George Steinmetz for the sum of five pounds eight shillings and eleven pence payable out of the monies appropriated by Act of the General Assembly passed the first day of the present Month being the amount of his account for sundry services rendered to the Cornplanter and his companions during their stay in this City according to the Comptroller and Register General reports.

In favor of Frederick Snyder for ten pounds for his wages as Doorkeeper to the late Council from the first until the twentieth of December 1790.

In favor of Jeremiah Fisher Guardian of the Children of Captain William Shippen for the sum of four hundred and fifty seven pounds sixteen shillings and three pence being a ballance of Pension due to the said Children upon an account settled by the Comptroller General on the twelfth of September 1788 according to an Order of the Orphans Court of the County of Philadelphia dated the twentieth of August 1787 and in pursuance of two Acts of the General Assembly dated the twentieth of March 1780 and the first of October 1781.

Friday February 11th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the accounts of Captain Charles McHenry late of the fifth Regiment of the Pennsylvania Line in the late Continental—for the depreciation of his pay between January 1777 and November 1778 and for monies received and expended by him in the Recruiting service by which accounts it appear that after deducting a sum by him due to the public upon his recruiting account, there remains due to him for depreciation the sum of seventy eight pounds two shillings and eleven pence, Was approved by the Governor.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of High Burch for the sum of three pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence payable out of the money appropriated by Act of the General Assembly of the first day of the present month—

being the amount of his account for Shaving and dressing Cornplanter and his Companions during their stay in this City according to the Comptroller and Register Generals Reports of the first Instant.

A petition to the Governor from Benjamin Davis on the subject of a Claim which in the year 1786 he stated to the then Supreme Executive Council for a City Lot in right of the original purchase of William Cecil alias Scissel of five hundred acres of Land from William Penn Esquire the first Proprietary of Pennsylvania—was received and the same referred to the Attorney General for his Opinion and Report thereon.

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Saturday February 12th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the accounts of John Bidwell for the hire of Horses at several times for the use of Cornplanter and his companions amounting to six pounds ten shillings and six pence was approved by the Governor and an order on the Treasurer for the said sum payable out of the money appropriated by Act of General Assembly of the first of the present month directed to issue.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer of Captain Charles McHenry for the sum of twenty three pounds eight shillings and ten pence being five years interest due on his depreciation Certificate on the tenth of April 1786 according to Acts of Assembly passed the twenty first of March 1783 the twentieth of September 1783 and twenty fifth day of March 1785 and out of the funds therein appropriated.

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Monday February 14th 1791.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Edward Burd Esquire for the sum of seven pounds being the amount of Expences of the Honorable William Augustus Atlee Esquire in coming to and returning from a Supreme Court held at Philadelphia for the State of Pennsylvania in January last—according to a Certificate of Judges McKean and Rush pursuant to an Act of Assembly passed the seventeenth day of September 1785.

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Tuesday February 15th 1791.

Agreeably to the Comptroller and Register Generals Reports the following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer Vizt.

In favor of Messieurs Bacon and Straud for the sum of seven pounds fifteen shillings payable out of the money appropriated by an Act of the General Assembly passed the first day of the present being the amount of their account for six Castor hats and six Indian Blankets furnished for the use of Cornplanter and his Companions.

In favor of William Trotter for the sum of four pounds one shilling and five pence payable as aforesaid being the amount of his account for five weeks pasture of two Horses belonging to Big tree and James Hutchins two Seneca Chiefs.

In favor of Messieurs Carey Stewart and Company for the sum of four pounds one shilling and eight pence being the amount of their account for printing work done for the Secretary's Office between the twenty eighth day of December 1790 and the seventeenth day of January 1791.

In favor of John Shreeve for six pounds eighteen shillings and one penny being due to him for his services in taking down a number of pieces of Heavy Ordinance from the decayed platforms at fort Mud Island according to a resettlement of his account by the Comptroller General and Register General on the fourteenth and fifteenth Instant—and in Lieu of an order which was issued on the twentyeth of January 1791 and is now delivered up to be cancelled.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the account of Daniel Rees for Leather to make twenty pair of Mockinsons furnished by him for the use of Captain Thomas Robinsons Company of Rangers raised in the County of Northumberland in the year 1782 amounting to three pounds was read and approved.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the account of Jacob Bast for his pay as a private soldier in Colonels Magaws Regiment (by which report it appears that the said account is not allowed by them) was approved by the Governor.

Wednesday February 16th 1791.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Henry Smith and Jeremiah Smith who were severally convicted of Larceny in the County of Northampton.

A Pardon was also granted to George Everson who is now confined in the Jail of the County of Philadelphia for Larceny of which he was convicted upon two Indictments in the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia.

Thursday February 17th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts were approved by the Governor.Vizt.

Of Philip Paul for four hundred weight of Beef furnished by him in September 1790 for the use of the fourth Battalion of Berks County Militia then employed in the defence of the frontiers under the Command of Colonel Michael Lindemuth amounting to five pounds.

Of Conrad Guest Captain of a Company of Berks County Militia for the pay and bounty for the said Company while employed in Guarding the Convention prisoners of War at reading from the first to the sixteenth of June 1781 amounting to ten pounds seventeen shillings and four pence.

Of John McDonald for two Rifle Guns lost in the public service at the taking of Fort Washington in the year 1776 valued at five pounds five shillings.

Of Samuel Ingles for one Coil of Rope delivered by Captain John Woods to Captain Nathan Boys which was used at the Bridge over the River Schuylkill in the year 1779 amounting to four pounds ten shillings and four pence.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports by which it appears that the following accounts were not allowed by them were also approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Adam Pawn Jacob Lawnis Philip Decker Jacob Casman Martin Gardner Valentine Luphart, Alexander Crow and Philip Shultzback for the hire of Sundry Wagons and Horses employed in removing the sick of the Convention prisoners of War in the year 1781.

Of John Spangler for two Musquets which were Lost in the public service-

Of Thomas Williams for a Musquet as aforesaid

Note these accounts were rendered after the first of January 1791.

Of William Johnston for the pay of Four Nurses who were employed in the General Hospital of the United States amounting in the whole to forty eight pounds six shillings.

Of Joseph Johnston for the Gratuity of nine pounds granted by the State of Pennsylvania to the non Commissionated Officers and privates of the Pennsylvania Line in the late army of the United States amounting to two hundred and sixteen pounds said to be due to the following Invalids Vizt. John Rowland, George Keeley, William Hulet, Gabriel Hungariois, Peter Ledington, Phineas Davis, Godfrey McDonnald, Lawrence Smith, John Owens, Patrick Dempsey, James Sheri-

dan, Pierce Burns, James Hunter, David Crowley, Joseph Van Lovening, Matthew Kelly, John Sacker, George Kettle, Philip OBrien, Nicholas Bezeau, James Boyton, William Pinyard, Charles Forster and Samuel Thompson.

The Governor having approved the following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register General It was directed that Warrants to the Treasurer should issue for the payments of the several sums due upon the said accounts Vizt.

Of Doctor John Jones for advice and attendance on an Indian called the Big tree from November the tenth to December the first 1790 amounting to ten pounds payable out of the money appropriated by an Act of the General Assembly passed the first day of the present month.

In favor of Doctor Thomas Parke for the sum of six pounds payable as aforesaid being for sundry medicines advice and attendance on an Indian called Big tree in November and December 1790.

In favor of Doctor John Morris for the sum of three pounds payable as aforesaid being for Medizine and attendance upon Half Town and Big Tree two Seneca Chiefs from December twentieth to January the thirtieth 1790.

In favor of Robert Smock for the sum of seven pounds ten shillings payable as aforesaid being the amount of his account for goods supplied Cornplanter and his Companions for Shirts &c^{a} on the twenty ninth of November 1790.

In favor of James Stokes for the sum of two pounds eleven shillings payable as aforesaid being the amount of his account for six pair of plated Shoebuckles furnished to Cornplanter and his Companions.

In favor of John Cunitz for the sum of two pounds eleven shillings and seven pence payable as aforesaid being the amount of his account for shaving and dressing Cornplanter and his Companions.

In favor of Joseph Dolby for the sum of twelve pounds being the amount for his account for Ringing the Bells on the arrival of the President of the United States on the twenty seventh of November 1790 and on the Proclamation of the Governor of this State the twenty first of December last.

Friday February 18th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports (by which

it appears that the following accounts are not allowed by them) were approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Jacob Frailey for the depreciation upon his pay as apothecary Mate in the late General Hospital of the United States from September the twenty second 1777 untill May the twenty eighth 1780 amounting to four hundred and forty six pounds nineteen shillings and eight pence.

Of Christian Madera for a Rifle Gun which was taken into the Federal Army and Lost in the public service valued at five pounds.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts allowed by them—were approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Captain John Sneider for the pay of his Company of the third Battalion of Northumberland County Militia while employed in the defence of the frontiers in the Month of May 1780 amounting to one hundred and five pounds.

Of John Curtz for his Pay as a seven Months Man in the Pennsylvania Line of the late army of the United States amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Of George Kemp for a ballance of twenty nine pounds nineteen shillings and six pence due upon his Certificate for supplies furnished to the late army.

The Governor having approved the Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts—It was directed that Warrants for payments of the several sums due thereon should issue to the Treasurer.—Vizt.

In favor of James Thompson for the sum of forty one pounds eight shillings and four pence payable out of the money appropriated by An Act of the General Assembly passed on the first day of the present—being the amount of his account for sundry supplies to Cornplanter and his Company and for keeping several Horses belonging to them at Livery until the tenth of February instant also for Carriage hire.

In favor of William Hassell for the sum of sixty eight pounds fourteen shillings payable as aforesaid being the amount of his account for supplies of Provisions &ca to Cornplanter and his Companions from the nineteenth of January the date of his last account until the tenth of the present Month.

In favor of William Alexander for the surveying fees of Lot Number 6 of five hundred acres in the first district of

Donation Land which was drawn by Captain Nathaniel Irish who neglected to pay the fees for the same.

This day the Governor approved and signed "An Act of the General Assembly providing payment to Doctor Francis Allison and others for supplies furnished in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy five.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the accounts of Philip Sheaff Esquire Collector of Excise in and for the County of Delaware for money collected by him for excise in the said County from the twenty sixth of September 1789 to August the eleventh 1790 amounting to three hundred and eighty one pounds six shillings and ten pence was approved by the Governor.

Saturday February 19th 1791.

The Reports of the Comptroller and Register Generals upon the following accounts were approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Esign Simon Herold for the pay and bounty of his Company of Northumberland County Militia while employed in the defence of the frontiers of the said County in June 1780 amounting in the whole to thirty nine pounds one shilling and eight pence.

Of Lieutenant Jacob Spees for the pay and Bounty of his Company of the Militia of the said County while employed as aforesaid in the Months of May and June 1780 amounting to eighty nine pounds seventeen shillings and six pence.

Of Lieutenant Jacob Bard for the pay and Bounty due to his Company of the Militia of the said County while employed as aforesaid in the Months of May and June 1780 amounting to thirteen pounds.

Of Lieutenant John Coleman for the pay and Bounty of his Company of the said Militia while employed as aforesaid in the Month of May 1780 amounting to twenty five pounds seven shillings and six pence.

Monday February 21st 1791.

The Reports of the Comptroller and Register General upon the account of John Focks for his pay as a Soldier in Colonel Magaws Regiment of Continental Troops in the late Army—by which reports it appears that the said account is not allowed by them as not being a charge against the United States—were approved by the Governor.

Tuesday February 22nd 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the account of Martin Croe John Croe and Frederick Croe James Dailey and Vincent Brown who were employed by Colonel James Marshall Lieutenant of Washington County as Spies on the frontiers of the said Counties their pay as such amounting in the whole to thirty seven pounds nine shillings and ten pence—was approved by the Governor.

A Report from the Attorney General upon the petition of Benjamin Davis relative to his claim to a City Lot in right of the original purchase of William Cecil alias Seissel of five hundred acres of Lands from William Penn Esquire referred on the tenth instant was now received.

Wednesday February 23rd 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports (by which it appears that the following accounts are not allowed by them) this day received the Concurrence of the Governor Vizt.

Of Henry McHenry for his pay while employed as a soldier on the frontiers of the County of Northumberland watching the Motions of the Indians by order of Colonel Samuel Hunter.

Of Michaels Wyricks for his pay while employed as a Soldier in Captain Orndorff's Company of the first Battalion of Pennsylvania Troops in the late Army of the United States.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Troops upon the account of John Croner for his pay as one of the new Levies for eighteen Months in the Federal Army amounting to Forty five pounds was approved by the Governor.

The Governor this day approved and signed An Act of the General Assembly entituled "A Supplement to the Act entituled An Act to declare and Regulate Escheats."

Thursday February 24th 1791.

The Governor having stated the following case for the opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Court to wit.

The Commissioners of the County of Allegany have advertized that the Lands in that County belonging to non-resident Holders will be sold on the fifteenth of March next for the

payment of the arrearages of Taxes; and it is represented to the Governor that the said Holders are desirous of paying the said Tract, but that the Commissioners will not receive the same without being likewise paid three shillings on each tract of Land for charges.

The Commissioners of Allegany have not transmitted to the Treasurer of the State any list directed by the Act of the eleventh of Sep 1786; but they have made a publication agreeably to the Act of the sixth of April 1790.

On the preceding circumstances the following Questions are proposed

1st Question Whether the Commissioners are authorized to make the charge of three shillings on each Tract?

2nd. Question Whether the Commissioners having complied with the Act of the sixth of April 1790 though not with the Act of the eleventh of April 1786 can proceed to make sale of the unsseated Lands?

3rd Whether the twenty six weeks mentioned in the Act of the sixth of April 1790, is to be computed from the day of publishing the particular Tracts in dispupe or from the day of beginning to publish the general list of Tracts on which taxes are due?

4th Whether, in case the Commissioners should have proceeded erroneously, and the sale advertized as aforesaid should be contrary to Law the Governor can Legally direct the same to be suspended February 24th 1791

To which the said Justices gave their opinion in writing as follows Vizt.

Sir We have had under our consideration the Memorial of the owners of Lands in the County of Allegany, who do not reside therein relating to payment of Taxes and expences on the same, and the Questions, which your Excellency has been pleased to propose thereon to the Justices of the Supreme Court. But when we reflected that if our answer to the fourth Question should be in the negative it might be of Little avail to give our opinion on the others; and further, that any opinion respecting them, given out of Court, might by some be construed improper, as it is very probable controversies upon similar proceedings of Commissioners and the Treasurers with regard to taxes in other Counties, may have arisen and actions be brought before us judicially we conceived your Excellency would excuse our silence.

Indeed we think that the Governor ought not to be applied

to respecting private or even public wrongs, where redress can be had by the Laws in the ordinary course of Justice Complaints against Sheriffs or other Officers, for an erroneous excercise of their authority, might with equal reason be exhibited to him in the first instance as in the present case. Perhaps the views of the Memorialists might be answered by consulting Council learned in the Law and forwarding their opinion to the Commissioners

We have the honor to be with Respect Sir. Your Excellencys Most obedient Humble Servants

Tho McKean
Edward Shippen

To His Excellency Thomas Mifflin Esqr.

A Letter in answer to the Governors Letter of the seventeenth of January last was received from John Nicholson Esquire Comptroller General containing a List of Certificates received by him from the late agents for the pay &c^{a} of the Pennsylvania Line amounting to one hundred and fifty one thousand three hundred and fifty six Dollars and nine ninetieths of a Dollar and a Copy thereof transmitted to Alexander Hamilton Esquire Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

Saturday February 26th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts, were approved by the Governor Viz^{t}.

Of Robert King for the hire of a waggon and four Horses with a driver and furnishing them with provision and forage, while employed in hawling ammunition and Stores for the troops sent to Wyoming in December 1775 under Colonel William, also for the hire of a Canoe, and for hawling twenty one loads of firewood for the use of the wounded of the said Troops—by which it appears that the sum of six pounds ten shillings and six pence is now due to the said Robert King which account is settled by the Comptroller and Register Generals pursuant to act of Assembly passed the eighteenth of February instant.

Of Gustavus Ross Adjutant of the first Battalion of Association in the County of Northumberland in the year 1776 for the pay of himself and the several drummers and fifers of the said Battalion while employed in the defence of the frontiers of said County in the year 1776 by order of Colonel

Samuel Hunter amounting to seventy eight pounds fifteen shillings.

Of James Anderson for his pay as one of the new Levies for eighteen months in the faderal Army amounting to Forty five pounds.

Of Nathaniel Simons alias Simpson for his Pay as one of the New Levies for eighteen months in the Federal Army amounting to Forty five pounds.

Of Jacob Shouser for his pay as one of the new Levies for seven Months in the year 1780 in the faederal Army amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Of John Strickler for a Rifle Gun which was taken from him for the use of the Militia of the County of York valued at five pounds.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports (by which it appears that the following accounts are not allowed by them received the concurrence of the Governor Vizt.

Of George Jacob Bricker for pay as a Soldier in Captain Peter Duckerts Company of Continental Troops.

Of Anthony Foust for the hire of one Team and four Horses with a driver from March the thirty first to the ninth of April 1778 amounting to twenty two pounds ten shillings.

Of Sebastian Lietz for twelve Months pay due to his son David Lietz who died while a Soldier in Captain Peter Duckarts company of Continental Troops.

Of Sarah Krutzer for the pay of her late Husband John Kurtzer deceased while a Soldier in the said Peter Duckerts Company which four several accounts are not chargeable to this State and were not presented within the time limitted by Law.

The Governor having approved the following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register—It was directed that warrants to the Treasurer for the payments of the several sums due to the following payments in Specie upon the said accounts Vizt.

In favor of Christian Schaffer for the sum of ten pounds eleven shillings and six pence being the amount of his account in Specie for erecting a Stage for exhibiting fire works on the arrival of the President of the United States in this City and for materials, and also for taking down the same—which sum at the discount of ten pounds p Cent amounts to ten pounds fifteen shillings in paper money.

In favor of John Lawrence for the sum of thirty one pounds five shillings being due to him in specie upon his account for one Quarters Salary ending the twenty fourth as Clerk in the Rigister Generals Office—which at a discount of eleven per Cent amounts to thirty five pounds two shillings and two pence in paper money.

In favor of Elizabeth Shannon (widow of Samuel Shannon who was killed in actual service on an Expedition against the Indians under Colonel Archibald Lochry in 1781) for the sum of one hundred pounds being the amount of Pension decreed by the Orphans Court of Westmoreland County for the support of herself and Children untill the second of February 1791 according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed An Act of the General Assembly entitled "A further supplement to the several Acts of General Assembly respecting Auctions and Auctioneers."

Monday February the 28th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts were approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Captain Peter Ford for sundry Militia services in the first Battalion of York County Militia between October 1780 and June 1782 amounting to nine pounds.

Of Mary Bingham for Leaden Spouts weighing two hundred and forty one pound weight which were taken from her house for public use by Messieurs Evans Allison and Worrell under an order of the Supreme Executive Council dated the twenty seventh day of August 1777 pursuant to an Order of Congress dated the twenty sixth day of the same Month in the same year amounting to ten pounds and seven pence.

A Letter from the Chief Justice McKean and Judge Shippen of this day in answer to the Questions stated by the Governor for the opinion of the Judges of the Supreme Court on the twenty fourth instant was received.

The Governor this day wrote a circular Letter to the Lieutenants of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia and of the Counties respectively requiring them to furnish him with information touching the State of the Militia.

Tuesday March 1st 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts were approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Philip Buckhart for his pay as one of the New Levies for eighteen Months in the Federal Army amounting to forty five pounds.

Of Conrad Sherriff for his pay as one the New Levies for eighteen months in the Federal Army amounting to forty five pounds.

Of Captain Michael Hoalman for the Pay of his Company of Chester County Militia when called into public service in September 1781 amounting to one hundred and sixty five pounds.

A Return of the General Election of Militia Officers lately held in the County of Washington under orders from James Marshall the Lieutenant of that County—was received and read and the same being approved by the Governor Commissions were directed to issue agreeably thereto.

Wednesday March 2nd 1791.

A Report from the Attorney General upon the claim of Charles Cecil in behalf of himself and others, to certain City Lots and Lands in this State in right of an original purchase of Richard Ward of one thousand acres of Land from William Penn Esqr. the first proprietor of Pennsylvania was this day received.

Thursday March 3rd 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the accounts—were approved by the Governor Vizt. Of George Gutrey for his pay as one of the New Levies for seven Months in the year 1780 in the faederal Army amounting to twenty one pounds seventeen shillings and six pence.

Of George Steinmetz for his services as a Clerk in the Secretarys Office from the nineteenth of January until the third day of March 1791 amounting to eleven pounds eight in specie for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the said George Steinmetz.

Of Robert and Mary Orr Guardians of Anne Sloan (daughter of David Sloan deceased who was a Lieutenant in Colonel Miles regiment, and was killed in Battle) for her pension

the sixth of February 1789 decreed by the Orphans Court of the County of Westmoreland in pursuante of the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided—amounting to seventy five pounds for which an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the said Guardians.

Of Colonel George Gibson for his pay as Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland between May 1791 and the twenty fifth of February 1791 as settled by the Register and Comptroller General on the twenty fifth of February and second of March 1791 by which there appears to be due to the said George Gibson the sum of one hundred and twenty eight pounds three shillings and eleven pence and for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor payable out of the Militia fines of Cumberland County.

Friday March 4th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports the following accounts—were read and approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of George Isenbise for his services as a seven Months Man in the fourth Regiment and Captain Beckers Company amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Of Philip Elinger for his pay as a seven Months Man in the New Levies in the Federal Army in the year 1780 amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Of Ensign Conrads detachment of Berks County Militia for their pay and bounty while employed in guarding the Convention prisioners of War at Reading in June, July and August 1781 amounting in the whole to three hundred and nineteen pounds eight shillings and two pence by which account a ballance of one hundred and fifteen pounds nineteen shillings appears to be now due to the said detachment.

Of Lieutenant James Gleaves for the pay of his detachment of the Militia of the said County while employed as aforesaid from December the seventeenth 1781 to February 1782 amounting in the whole to four hundred and forty seven pounds eighteen shillings and ten pence by which account a ballance of three hundred and twenty two pounds appears to be due to the said detachment.

Saturday March 5th 1791.

William Findley Esquire (in behalf of James Guthrey who was on the twenty second of November 1790 appointed by the late Supreme Executive Council to be Sheriff of the County of Westmoreland) now offered John Culbertson Isaac Parr and John Denniston as sureties for the said Guthries faithful performance of the said Office of Sheriff according to Law—and the said Gentlemen were accepted by the Governor.

Mr. Findley also gave information, that James Guthrey is prevented from attending in Philadelphia to enter into a recognizance as the Act of Assembly of the fifth day of March directs and requested that John More and William Jack Esquires of the said County may be authorised to take from Mr. Guthrie the said Recognizance—Whereupon the Governor was pleased to appoint the said John Moore and William Jack to take from the Sheriff and Coroner of the County of Westmoreland the Recognizances which the aforesaid Act of Assembly requires—and the said Gentlemen were instructed to make a report of their proceeding to the Governor.

This day the Governor upon consideration approved and signed An Act for erecting the Townships of Hamilton and Lower Smith-field in the County of Northampton into a seperate Election district and the Townships of Upper Smithfield and Delaware in the said County into a seperate Election District and also an Act to enable the Governor to appoint Notaries public and for other purposes therein Mentioned.

Monday March 7th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts were approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of George Isenbis Serjeant of a detachment of the Third Battalion of Berks County Militia for their pay and Bounty while employed in guarding the Convention prisoners of War at Reading in the County of Berks from the seventeenth of February until the twentieth of April 1782 inclusively—by which account a Ballance of one hunded and thirty six pounds ten shillings appears to be now due to the said detachment.

Of John Edelman, Michael Cryder, and Thomas Gehrum

for their pay for taking care of and Watching the public Offices in and about the state house from the first of February until the first day of March 1791 amounting to eleven pounds five shillings Specie for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer.

Of James Girvan for sundry Refreshments furnished by him to several detatchments of the Battalion of Artillery of this City on the arrival of The President of the United States at Philadelphia from New York in September 1790 on his return to Philadelphia from Mount Vernon in November and also on the proclamation of the Governor of this State the twenty first of December following amounting to twenty seven pounds fifteen shillings and six pence for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer.

Joseph Martin who was on the sixteenth of October 1790 appointed by the late Supreme Executive Council Coroner of the County of Northampton now appeared before the Governor, and in conformity with the Act of the General Assembly passed the fifth day of March 1790 entered into a Recognizance for the faithful performance of the Office aforesaid according to Law in the sum of Seven hundred and fifty pounds—and offered as his Sureties Alexander Miller and Peter Middagh who were accepted by the Governor as such.

William Richardson Atlee Esquire who was on the twenty-third day of December last re-appointed Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Delaware, now offered as his sureties for the faithful performance of that Office William Augustus Atlee and William Grayham who were accepted by the Governor as such.

A Patent for the farm No 6—in the reserved Tract of Land opposite Pittsburgh containing two hundred and seventy six acres and thirteen perches—was this day granted to George Wallace which Tract was purchased by William Turnbull who conveyed the same to the said George Wallace.

Tuesday March 8th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts were approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of William Hanusey for his pay as one of the New Levies for Seven Months in the year 1780 in the Federal army amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Of Philip Boehm for Cash paid by him to Peter Kertz including costs of suit) for the hire of his Team three horses and a driver for two Months from the twentieth of July to the twentieth of September 1781 and the hire of one horse during the said time employed in the public service amounting to twenty five pounds thirteen shillings and two pence which sum the said Peter Kertz recovered at Law from the said Philip Boehm.

Peter Feather junior, who was on the sixteenth day of october 1790 appointed by the late Supreme Executive Council to be Coroner of the County of Berks, now offered as his sureties for the faithful performance of that Office Peter Feather senr and Daniel Levan junior who were accepted by the Governor as such.

Pardons under the Less seal were this day granted by the Governor to William Kinsler and Cornelius Carmody the former confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia for Larceny and the Latter in the Jail of the County of Delaware for an Assault with intent to committ a Rape.

At the Request of the Governor a joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives attended him this day when a Conferrence was held relative to the late Hostile appearances of the Indians, and the defenceless state of the Western frontiers of the Commonwealth and some time being Spent therein—it was the Opinion of the Committee that all circumstances considered, under the information received from the Governor the immediate exertion of the Government of Pennsylvania for the Temporary defence of the frontiers is now necessary and that the same should be effected by Drafts from the Militia not exceeding three hundred men in the whole.

A Memorial from Sundry Inhabitants of the County of Berks who have purchased and improved Land within the manor of Penns Mount in the said County which was presented to the late Supreme Executive Council in September last and which stated that doubts had arisen whether the said manor is vested in the late Proprietaries of Pennsylvania or the Commonwealth—and prayed the Determination of Council thereon—was this day referred by the Governor to the Attorney General for his opinion and Report.

Friday March 11th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts—were approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Adam Kedell for a Rifle Gun which was taken into public service and Lost on Long Island valued at four pounds fifteen shillings.-

Of Martin Neff for his services as a seven Months Man in the New Levies of the Pennsylvania Line in the late Continental Army amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Of Major Andrew Deneney of the Militia of the County of Bedford for his pay for Militia services from the eighteenth day of March until the eighteenth of May 1778 amounting to thirteen pounds fourteen shillings and nine pence—as settled by the Comptroller and Register Generals.

Of Stephen Duncan Esquire late Treasurer of the County of Cumberland for public Taxes received by him, as settled by the Register and Comptroller General on the sixth of June 1790—and the eighteenth of January 1791 by which account a ballance of seven thousand two hundred and twenty three pounds twelve shillings and eleven pence appears to be due to him in Continental money for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer.

Saturday March 12th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts—were approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Frederick Sneider for Fire Wood &ca purchased for the use of the Late Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania between the nineteenth of October and the twentieth of December 1790 and for hawling sawing and carrying in the same —and also for cash paid by him for sweeping one Chimney, and carrying in wood for the Secretary's Office since the tenth of January 1791 amounting to thirty three pounds seventeen shillings and three pence upon which account the sum of two shillings and nine pence appears to be due from the said Frederick Sneider to the Commonwealth.-

Of John Grace for hawling done for the Regiment of Artillery on the twenty second of February last—by order of Colonel Proctor amounting to one pound twelve shillings for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer

Of Elizabeth Henry for twelve months pension decreed to her by the Orphans Court of the County of Bedford from the eleventh of August 1789 until the tenth of August 1790 in pursuance of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided amounting to fifteen pounds for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer.-

Of Jesse Pigman for provisions supplied the Militia of the County of Washington when called out in defence of the frontiers in the year 1777 amounting to thirty two pounds twelve shillings and four pence.

This day the Governor approved and signed An Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to enjoin certain duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth and for other purposes."

Alexander James Dallas Esquire Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having agreeably to the before mentioned Act of Assembly, appointed James Trimble to be Deputy Secretary the said appointment was approved by the Governor.—

Monday March 14th 1791.

The Comptroller General and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts were approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Benjamin Chew for Leaden Spouts weighing One thousand five hundred and thirty six weight which were taken from his House by Messieurs Evans Allison and Worrall for public use under an order of the Supreme executive Council dated the twenty seventh day of August 1777 pursuant to an Order of Congress dated the twenty sixth day of the same Month amounting to fifty five pounds ten shillings.

Of Joseph Turner for Leaden Spouts weighing 743 lb. which were taken from his House as aforesaid amounting to twenty eight pounds four shillings and four pence.

Of Vallentine Spalsback for a Gun taken into public service by Colonel John Rodgers of the Lancaster County Militia and not returned valued at one pound thirteen shillings.

Of Philip Greenwalt and John Thome for their services in assisting the Commanding Officers of the second and ninth Battalions of Lancaster County Militia in procuring Waggons Clothes Arms and other Necessaries for the Militia who were called into service in the year 1776 amounting to nineteen pounds.

Of John Hubley for Cash advanced to Joseph Nicholson at Lancaster for the expences of Cornplanter and his companions to Philadelphia amounting to sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer payable out of the money appropriated by Act of Assembly dated the first day of February last.

Tuesday, March 15th 1791.

The fine of Three pounds payable to the use of the Commonwealth which was emposed upon Alexander Bigham by the last Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia for an assault and Battery upon Archibald Hamble—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday, March 16th 1791.

A Letter from John Minor Esquire stating that at the last General Election held in the County of Washington he was Elected to represent that County in the General Assembly and Requesting that his resignation of the offices of Justice of the Peace, and Justice of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Washington May be accepted previous to his taking his seat in the House of Representatives—was received and on consideration the Governor was pleased to accept the said Resignation.

Upon application to the Governor he this day consented that Colonel Eleazer Oswald should act as Lieutenant of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia during the absence of Colonel Proctor upon public service.

The Governor on consideration this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly—Vizt.

An Act to provide for the Election of Representatives of the People of this State in the Congress of the United"—and

A Supplement to An Act "intituled An Act to enable the owners and Possessors of Meadow Land situate in the precint of Ritchmond in the Township of the Northern Liberties to keep the Banks dams shuices and Flood gates in Repair."

Thursday March 17th 1791.

This day the Governor approved and signed An Act of the General Assembly entitled An Act to provide for the Temporary defence of the frontiers of this Commonwealth"

Friday March 18th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the accounts of Mary Wirt four four months pension until the first day of the present month amounting to £20 .. 0 .. 0 was read and approved for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer.

A Circular Letter was this day written by the Governor to the Lieutenants of Washington, Westmoreland and Allegany Counties containing instructions for the Defence of the Western Frontiers of this State; and a Letter to the Lieutenant of Fayette upon the same subject.

Saturday March 19th 1791.

The Reports of the Comptroller and Register Generals of the fifteenth Instant from which it appears the account of George Blakeley for Bounty and cloathing as a Soldier in the seventh Pennsylvania Regiment of the late Continental army is not allowed by them as being a charge against the United States received the concurrence of the Governor.

The Reports of the Comptroller and Register General upon the following accounts were approved Vizt.

Of Jacob Ditweiler for supplies of Provisions furnished to several detachments of the Berks County Militia when in public service on their way to New York to meet the Enemy in April and August 1776 amounting to nine pounds eleven shillings.

Of Valentine Eckhart Lieutenant of the County of Berks for Militia fines collected by him—for monies expended by him for Militia services—and for his pay as Lieutenant for ninety days between the twentieth day of May 1788 and the twentieth of February 1791 and for the hire of a Clerk between the said dates by which it appears that the sum of four hundred and forty eight pounds twelve shillings and seven pence is due by the State to the said Valentine Eckhart.

A Report from the Attorney General upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Manor of Penns Mount in the County of Berks which was referred to him by the Governor on the eighth instant—was this day received—and a Copy thereof delivered to Mr Collins Member of Assembly to be transmitted for the information of the said Inhabitants.

The petition of Hugh Cox in favor of his Wife who was charged with Larceny, was referred to the Attorney General with instructions if he saw cause, to enter a Nol. Pros.

Monday March 21st 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts Vizt.——Of Jacob Drumhiller for his pay

as one of the New Levies for eighteen Months in the Foederal Army amounting to Forty five pounds.

Of Catherine Alexander for pension decreed to her by the Orphan Court of the County of Philadelphia for her support from the twenty-sixth of November 1790 untill the twenty sixth of February 1791 according to An Act of Assembly passed the twenty seventh of March 1790 amounting to seven pounds four shillings for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer.

Jasper Yeates Esquire was this day appointed and commissionated by the Governor to be one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: and he afterwards took and subscribed the oaths directed by Law.

The Governor this day approved and signed An Act of the General Assembly to compensate Robert King—and A Supplement to an Act for providing payment to Doctor Francis Allison and others for supplies furnished in the Year one thousand seven hundred and seventy five.

Agreeably to Act of Assembly passed this Day An order was drawn by the Governor directing the Treasurer to pay to Robert King the sum of one hundred and thirty nine pounds three shillings and ten pence out of the fund appropriated for Claims and Improvements being a compensation allowed by the said Act to the said Robert King for his services from the eighteenth of July until the third of October following in carrying the public dispatches, and for his exertions in bringing the Murderers of two freindly Indians on pine Creek to Justice.

A Letter from John Nicholson Comptroller General and John Donnaldson Register General relative to a General Claim exhibited by certain Officers and filed on the thirty first of December 1790 for cloathing said to be due to other Officers who were not named and whose particular claims were not Specified—was received and the same was referred by the Governor to the Attorney General for his opinion thereon.

A Letter from the Attorney General was received in answer to the above mentioned Letter, containing his opinion that the said General Claim is not within the meaning of the Act of Assembly passed the twenty first of November 1789.

Tuesday March 22nd 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the

following accounts were read and approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Elizabeth Baxter for three Months pension due to her on the thirteenth day of the present Month as settled by the Comptroller and Register Generals this day pursuant to an order of the Orphans Court of the County of Bucks of the fourteenth Instant and the Acts of Assembly in such case provided amounting to forty two pounds three shillings and nine pence for which sum an order was drawn on the Treasurer in her favor.

Of Jacob Rush Esquire for one Quarters Salary as one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this State ending on the eighteenth of the present Month amounting to one hundred and fifty pounds for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor.

Of John Arney for his pay as one of the New Levies for seven Months in the Year 1780 in the Foederal army amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Of Margaret Miller Widow of the late Captain John Miller for one Quarters Pension due to her from the eleventh of December 1790 until the eleventh of March 1791 as settled by the Comptroller and Register General on the nineteenth and twenty first Instant pursuant to an order of Orphans Court of the County of Philadelphia of the nineteenth of March 1791 amounting to twenty two pounds ten shillings for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in her favor.

Of The Widow and Children of Colonel Archibald Lockrey late of the County of Westmoreland deceased for their pension until the sixth day of May 1789 decreed by the orphans Court of the said County amounting to two hundred pounds for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in their favor.

Of John McElwee for twenty one lights of Window Glass which were broke in the house of General Dickinson by the firing of Cannon on the twenty first of December 1790 the day of the Proclamation of the Governor of this State amounting to three pounds seventeen and two pence for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor.

A Calendar of the Prisoners confined in the Prison of the City of Philadelphia, under the authority of the United States, was received from the Keeper, and a Letter written

by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, requesting that payment might be made agreeably to the Resolution of Congress.

Wednesday March 23rd 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts were approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Henry Smith for his pay as one of the New Levies for eighteen Months in the Foederal Army in the year 1780 amounting to forty five pounds.

Of Abraham Enoch for his pay as an eighteen Months Man from the twentieth of July until November the twentieth 1781 in the Federal army amounting to ten pounds.

Of David Reese for his pay as a seven Months Man in the year 1780 in the Foederal Army amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Of Christian Gernandt for the hire of His Waggon for eleven days which was employed in transporting Militia Baggage to Amboy in October 1776—and also four horses and finding them forage amounting to sixteen pounds ten shillings.

Of William Ferguson Guardian to the Minor Children of Michael Campbell deceased for their pension from the fifth of April until the fifth of November 1789 as settled by the Comptroller and Register General pursuant to an order of Orphans Court dated the fifth day of December 1787 and the Act of General Assembly in such case made and Provided amounting to the sum of four pounds seven shillings and six pence for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer.

Of Francis Allison surviving Executor to the Estate of Doctor Benjamin Allison late of the County of Northumberland deceased for Medicines and attendance upon Troops who were employed at Wioming in December 1775 to quell the disturbances at that place—and for a number of Blankets and sundry articles of Cloathing furnished to the said Troops by the said Benjamin Allison amounting in the whole to one hundred and fifty one pounds sixteen shillings and six pence as settled by the Comptroller and Register General on the twenty second Instant pursuant to Act of Assembly passed the eighteenth of February last, and a supplement thereunto dated the twenty first of the present Monm.

Of Captain George Graff for the subsistence of his Company of Militia in the Battalion commanded by Colonel James Cunningham called into public service from Lancaster County in July 1776 amounting to thirty four pounds.

The Claim of Andrew York to a certain ground rent said to have been unduly confiscated as the Property of Thomas York an attainted Traitor was dismissed; because the same could not be decided upon with any effect by the executive Power of the State.

An application being made to the Governor for a Warrant to open part of a Road in Moyamensing Township which had been laid out by virtue of the Act of the twenty ninth of September 1787 Notice thereof was by the Secretary given to the persons interested in opposing the same.

Thursday March the 24th 1791.

The fine of Ten pounds due to the Commonwealth which was imposed upon Hugh Scofield by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the County of Bucks for an Assault and Battery—was this day remitted by the Governor—in consideration of his Poverty, and his having a Large Family.

The Governor this day approved and signed "An Act of the General Assembly entituled "An Act to suspend for a limitted time the powers of the Commissioners of the several Counties within this Commonwealth to make sale of unseated Lands for non payment of Taxes."

A Licence to follow the employment of Pedlar or hawker within this Commonwealth on foot—was granted by the Governor to Frederick Albrecht Foye.

The fine of five pounds due to the Commonwealth which was imposed upon Mary Martin upon being convicted in the County of Chester of a misdemeanor—was remitted—it appearing that her time of Servitude is expired—and that she is well recommended.

Friday March 25th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Report upon the accounts of Francis Bailey for Printing the Lists of Taxes (due upon unseated Lands in the Counties of Northumberland, Bedford, Huntingdon—Westmoreland and Washington) between the thirteenth of October 1790 and the Second of

March 1791 amounting to one thousand three hundred and four pounds five shillings and ten pence was approved by the Governor—and an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Mr. Bailey for the said sum.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to James Burras who is now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia and was charged with Burglaries and Larcenies committed in the said City and County of Philadelphia—so far as respects the said Burglaries and Larcenies on condition of his leaving the State not to Return.

Saturday March 26th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the accounts of Captain Hugh Gaston, one for his pay as a Captain of a scouting party of the Militia of Northampton County employed in the defence of the frontiers between June the sixth 1780 and July the twenty-ninth 1792 amounting to fifteen pounds eighteen shillings and nine pence and for his services in warning the Militia of his Company to attend Militia duty between the above dates amounting to four pounds three shillings and nine pence was approved by the Governor.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the account of Eve Withington for pension due to her from the sixteenth of October 1790 to the sixteenth of March 1791 as settled by the said Comptroller and Register General on the eighteenth Instant in pursuance of an order of Orphans Court and the Act of Assembly in such case made and Provided amounting to thirty seven pounds ten shillings was also approved by the Governor—and thereupon An order was drawn upon the Treasurer for the said sum in favor of Mrs. Withington.

A pardon was granted by the Governor to George Heft convicted of Larceny in the County of Philadelphia in compliance with the recommendation of Major William Ferguson and Captain Ercurius Beatty who certify that the prisoner served faithfully as a Soldier in the late Continental Army, and is willing now to enlist himself in the troops under their Command.

Monday March 28th 1791.

Licences to follow the employment of Pedlars or Hawkers—within this Commonwealth were granted by the Governor to James Robertson and William Menzies, each of them to travel with one Horse.

The fine of ten Pounds due to the Commonwealth imposed upon John Kean upon being convicted at the last Mayors Court of keeping a Tipling house—was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following ac were approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Jacob Glatz for sundry services and expenditures as late Colonel of the fifth Battalion of Lancaster County Militia in the years 1777 1778 and 1779 amounting to forty nine pounds Continental Money equal to twelve pounds sixteen shillings and six pence.

Of Joseph Blewer for moneys expended for supplies of Provisions &ca for the State Navy between September the twenty eighth 1777 and October the second 1778 by which a Ballance of two hundred and eighty three pounds nineteen shillings Specie appears to be due by the said Joseph Blewer to the Commonwealth.

This day the Governor upon consideration approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to establish a Ferry over Swatara Creek near the Town of Williamsburgh in the County of Dauphine and for vesting the Right in Christian Seltzer his Heirs and Assigns.

Tuesday March 29th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts were approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of John Donnaldson Esquire for one Quarters Salary as Register General of the public accounts due this day—amounting to one hundred and twenty five pounds for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor.

Of Thomas Richie for a Horse lost on the Sanduskey expidition in the year 1782 valued at thirty pounds.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Thomas Wigley now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia for Larceny upon the application of William Lewis Esquire Attorney of the United States for the district of Pennsylvania, who has represented that the said Wigley

will be a useful witness on the part of the United States against several persons who have been charged with counterfeiting public securities, and who will be brought to Trial at Trenton in the State of New Jersey in a few days.

In Consequence of Communication from Henry Knox Esquire the Secretary at War—the following Proclamation was issued by the Governor Vizt.

Pennsylvania ss

By Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas I have received authentic information, that on the ninth Instant, a body of armed men entered the territory of this Commonwealth, and, in a Lawless and unprovoked manner attacked a party of Friendly Indians who were peaceably Assembled for the purposes of Trade, at a Block House on the West side of Beaver Creek, in the County of Allegany and then and there murdered three Men and one woman belonging to the said party of Indians, and Committed divers other Acts of violence and Plunder.-

And whereas The Honor and reputation of the Government, the Peace and security of its Citizens, and the obligations of Justice and Humanity require, that the perpetrators of an Offence so atrocious should be speedily discovered and severely punished, I have therefore thought it proper to issue this Proclamation, hereby offering a Reward of one thousand dollars to any person or persons who shall cover apprehend and secure the Men, or any of them, who were guilty of the murders aforesaid to be paid upon conviction of the said Murders, or any of them

Hereby Further requiring and Commanding all Judges Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables and other officers, according to the duties of their respective Offices and Stations to be vigilent in enquiring after and bringing the said murderers, and every of them to Justice.-

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State at Philadelphia, this twenty-ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one and of the Commonwealth the fifteenth.-

Thomas Mifflin.

By the Governor A. J. Dallas, Secretary.

Wednesday March 30th 1791.

An Order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Colonel Clement Biddle for the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds payable out of the fund appropriated by an Act of the General Assembly passed the seventeenth Instant entitled "An Act to provide for the Temporary defence of the frontiers of this Commonwealth" the same being a Payment to him on account.

The Governor upon consideration approved and signed the following Acts of General Assembly Vizt.

1st An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to Subscribe in the name of the Commonwealth to the Loan proposed by the United States and for other purposes therein mentioned.

2nd An Act to enable the directors of the Library Company of Philadelphia to convey and assure the Lot of ground therein mentioned.

3rd An Act for establishing a nightly watch providing Lamps and supporting pumps for public use at a Common charge within a Certain part of the Township of the Northern Liberties of the City of Philadelphia.

4th An Act to provide a more effectual method of settling the public accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurers of the respective Counties.

Thursday March 31st 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts were read and approved Vizt.

Of George Fultz for his pay as a seven Months Man in the Federal Army in the year 1780 amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Of John Snell for supplies of provisions furnished to thirty five men of Captain Matthias Brobsts Company in the second Battalion of the Militia of Northampton County in January 1777 amounting to eight pounds seven shillings by which account a Ballance of four pounds six shillings appears to be due to the said Snell.

Of William Bradford junior Esquire for his Salary as Attorney General of this State for eight months ending the thirty first of March 1791 amounting to one hundred and sixty six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the said William Bradford junior.

The several fines which were imposed upon Bryan Tate

and Owen Roberts by the last Mayors Court held at Philadelphia the twentieth of December 1790 upon their being convicted severally upon two indictments for Assaults and Battery amounting in the whole to twenty pounds—were this day remitted by the Governor.

The claim of Mrs. Adams to a compensation for discovering certain Debts supposed to be due to Alexander Ross an Attainted Traytor, was dismissed, the confiscated estate having produced no more than three pounds nine shillings and eight pence

The Governor having applied to the Secretary of War for a Loan of certain Arms and ammunition belonging to the United States and deposited at Fort Pitt, received an order for two hundred stand of arms of Powder and of Lead, upon condition to restore the same, or pay the value thereof, to the Union.

Friday April 1st 1791.

This Day the Governor upon consideration approved and signed An Act for better Ascertaining of the Boundary Line between the Counties of Huntingdon and Mifflin.

Saturday April 2nd 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts were approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of George Grumback for his pay as a seven (Months man) in the new Levies of the Pennsylvania Line in the late continental army in the year 1780 amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Of John Edelman Michael Cryder and Thomas Gehrum for their Wages for taking care of and watching the public Offices in and about the State House and the public Treasury from the first day of March until the first day of April 1791 and for a Loss sustained by Depreciation on the last account amounting in the whole to thirteen pounds twelve shillings and six for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in their favor.

The Governor also concurred in the Comptroller and Register Generals Reports, by which it appears that an account presented by John Hazlewood junior as administrator of the Estate of Thomas Hazlewood deceased for depreciation upon the pay the said Thomas while a Captain in the State Navy

from February 1777 to December 1778 also for commutation of pay and upon which a ballance of one thousand three hundred and forty seven pounds six shillings is said to be due to the said Thomas Hazlewood is not allowed.

Monday April 4th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts were approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Christian Febiger Esquire State Treasurer for Cash borrowed at the Bank of North America to pay a warrant drawn on the third of February in favor of Cornplanter and his Companions for eight hundred dollars which sum he hath repaid to the said Bank on the second instant with a discount of three pounds four shillings and nine pence amounting to the whole to three hundred and three pounds four shillings, and nine pence—for which sum an order was drawn on the State Treasurer in favor of the said Christian Febiger.

Of Catherine Reinick Minor daughter of Doctor Christian Reinick, deceased, who was a Surgeons Mate in the Pennsylvania Troops of the late Foederal Army—for her pension from the twenty first day of September 1789 until the twentieth of January 1790 being the time of her attaining the age of fourteen years amounting to fifty three pounds nineteen shillings and seven pence for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Guardian of the said Catherine Reinick.

Of Peter Bole for a ballance of Pension due to him on the first day of May 1789 according to the Comptroller Generals Report and the Acts of General Assembly passed the twenty second of September 1785 and twenty seventh of March 1789 amounting to three pounds six shillings and three pence for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor.

Wednesday April 6th 1791.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly Vizt.

An Act to vest in the Trustees for the use of the Society of People called Quakers certain Lots of Ground therein mentioned."

An Act for erecting the remainder of Schauchans and part of Bentleys district in Washington County into a separate election district.

An Act for the Relief of Blackall William Ball.

An Act to enable Eleazer Oswald guardian duly appointed to Jane Jones, Blaithwaite Jones, Mary Jones, and Gibbs Jones minors under the age of twenty one years to sell and convey the Property therein mentioned for the benefit of the said minors.

An Act repealing so much of the Act entitled—An Act for raising and collecting money on the Specified Articles therein mentioned for the support of Government and for other purposes therein mentioned "as imposes a Tax upon writs issuing out of the County Court of Commonpleas of Philadelphia County.

An Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations or Bodies politic in Law.

An Act to suspend for the time therein mentioned part of an Act entitled An Act for furnishing the Quota of this State towards paying the annual Interest of the Debts of the United States and for funding and paying the Interest of the public debts of this State."

Agreeably to the Comptroller General and Register Generals Reports of the fifth day of the present Month upon the account of Joseph Webb for one quarters salary as Clerk in the Register Generals office ending on the said day An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor for the sum of thirty seven pounds ten shillings being the amount thereof.

The fine of ten pounds due to the Commonwealth from Rudolph Bartlet upon his being convicted at the last Supreme Court held at Philadephia for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of fornication and Bastardy—was this day remitted by the Governor upon his petition and recommendation from the Jury.

Thursday April the 7th 1791.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly Vizt.

An Act authorising the Governor to negociate a Loan for the use of this Commonwealth and appropriating certain funds and Revenues for the support of Government and the payment of the public Debts.

An Act for the relief of James Officer——and——

An Act for the relief of Abraham Lukens.

A Pass was granted by the Governor to a certain John

Burton who was recommended by George Campbell Esquire and others as an orderly and well disposed person, and having lately arrived in this City from Ireland is on his way to the County of Northumberland in search of Lands.

The Governor, in pursuance of the Act passed for that purpose applied to the Bank of North America for a Loan of sixty thousand pounds for the use of the State; the Period of the Loan to be one year, and the rate of interest six pr-Cent but the directors suggesting a difficulty upon the Law the Negotiation was suspended till the sense of the Legislature was ascertained.

Friday April 8th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts—were approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Lieutenant Jonathan King for the pay of his Company of Northampton County Militia while employed in guarding a number of prisoners of war on their March from Easton to Reading in December 1780 rejected by the Comptroller and Register General as not being presented within the time limitted by the Act of Assembly for receiving claims against the State.

Of the widow of James Donaldson deceased for the arrears of his pay as a Soldier in the Flying Camp of the late Army of the United States in the year 1777 amounting to four pounds—eight shillings and four pence.

Of Doctor Benjamin Rush for medicines and attendance upon one of the Seneca Chiefs in January last amounting to one pounds seventeen shillings and six for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the said Benjamin Rush payable out of the Monies appropriated by Act of the General Assembly passed on the first day of February last.

John Hazlewood junior Administrator to the Estate of Thomas Hazlewood deceased having according to Act of Assembly passed the eighteenth of February 1785 entered an appeal to the Supreme Court from the Settlement of the account of the said Thomas Hazlewood for depreciation and commutation of pay as late a Captain in the State Navy by the Comptroller and Register General and the said Appeal having been allowed by the Governor—he—this day accepted John Hazlewood the Elder, and the said John Hazlewood junior; as sureties, that the said appeal shall be prosecuted with effect agreeably to the directions of the said Act of

Assembly—and a Recognizance in the sum of five hundred pounds was accordingly taken by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly.

An Act to provide payment of Certain incidental expences of the late General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the late Convention of the same.

A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act for the better support of the public credit by an immediate sale of the Lands therein mentioned, and fully securing the purchasers thereof—in their Titles and also for preserving the Common Lands appurtenant to the City of Philadelphia and other Towns in this State from unwarrantable encroachments.

The Memorial of Arthur Erwin, accompanied with several Depositions containing of the riotous and illegal conduct of certain persons in the County of Luzerne, was referred to the Attorney General, with instructions to take such steps on the occasion as Justice shall require.

Saturday April 9th 1791.

Agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly passed on the eighth day of the present Month. An order was drawn on the Treasurer and signed by the Governor in favor of Thomas Bradford for the sum of one hundred and ninety two pounds five shillings and six pence payable out of the funds appropriated for the Support of Government being the amount of Money due to him for printing Bills and Laws under the late Constitution of this Commonwealth.

Upon application of William Lewis Esquire Attorney of the United States for the district of Pennsylvania by a Letter of this day—The Governor granted a second Pardon to Thomas Wigley alias Quigley alias Henry Smith as to all crimes misdemeanors and offences whatsoever whereof he has heretofore been convicted in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

An order was given to the Surveyor General for Surveying Crows Island in the River Ohio, in order to enable the Governor to make sale thereof for a just consideration to Ezekiel Jones, who has requested the same.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly Vizt. An Act making provision for the discharge of the Legislative grants to the late Proprietaries of Pennsylvania.

An Act to separate the Townships of Moyamensing in the County of Philadelphia from the City of Philadelphia the district of Southwark and the Township of the Northern Liberties in the said County for the Support and maintenance of their Poor in Common—An Act granting relief to Certain Creditors of the State and for repealing part of An Act entitled "An Act for furnishing the Quota of this State towards paying the annual Interest of the debts of the United States and for funding and paying the Interest of the public debt of this State.

An Act for erecting the townships of Union and Wayne in the County of Mifflin into a Separate Election district, and for altering the Place of Holding the fifth Election district in the County of Northumberland.

An Act to grant five thousand acres of land to the Society of the United Brethern for propagating the Gospel among the Heathen

A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act authorizing the Governor to negociate a Loan for the use of the Commonwealth and appropriating certain funds and Revenues for the Support of Government and the payment of the public Debts. The Governor also this day approved and signed a Resolution of the General Assembly for printing the Laws of the present Session of the General Assembly; and for transmitting the same to the Prothonotaries of the respective Counties.

The difficulty suggested by the Bank being removed the Governor this day rendered his proposals for a Loan; to which the directors acceded.

Monday April 11th 1791.

John Miller and William Perry of the County of Westmoreland were this day accepted by the Governor as sureties for Joseph L. Findley who was on the twenty second day of June last appointed Deputy Surveyor of part of the said County of Westmoreland.

Agreeably to the Comptroller and Register Generals Reports of this day—The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer

In favor of The Honorable Thomas McKean Esquire for the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds being the amount of his account for one quarters Salary due to him as Chief Justice of this Commonwealth on the twenty fifth of March last.

In favor of the Honorable William Augustus Atlee Esquire for the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds being the amount of his account for one Quarters Salary due to him on the twenty fifth day of March last as one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this Commonwelth.

Agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly passed on the eighth day of the present Month entitled "An Act to provide payment of certain incidental Expences of the late General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the late Convention of the same the following orders were this day drawn by the Governor on the Treasurer all payable out of the funds appropriated for the expences of Government Vizt.

In favor of Hall and Sellers for the sum of one hundred and seventy five pounds seven shillings and six pence being the amount of their account for printing the minutes of the late General Assembly of this Commonwealth.

In favor of Eleazer Oswald for the sum of fourteen pounds seven shillings and six pence being the amount of his account for printing bills for the said General Assembly.

In favor of Andrew Brown for the sum of fifteen pounds six shillings and six pence being the amount of his account for printing bills and for news papers furnished for the use of the said General Assembly.

In favor of Daniel Humphreys for the sum of six pounds ten shillings being the amount of his account for news papers furnished by him for the sum of the said General Assembly.

In favor of Michael Billmeyer for the sum of two hundred and eighty seven pounds eight shillings and two pence being the amount of his account for printing the Minutes of the said Assembly in the German Language and for printing the Minutes of the late Convention and the Constitution of this Commonwealth in the same Language.

In favor of Peter Zachary Lloyd for the sum of one hundred and thirty one pounds nineteen shillings and nine pence being the amount of his account for extra services rendered in the recesses of the late General Assembly and for divers sums of money paid by him for stationary and other incidental expences of the Legislature.

In favor of Jacob Shallus for the sum of one hundred and nineteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence being the amount of his account for extra services rendered by him as Assistant Clerk of the said General Assembly.

In favor of James Martin for the sum of Fifteen pounds

being the amount of His account for his extra services performed as serjeant at arms to the said General Assembly.

In favor of Joseph Fry for the sum of fifteen pounds being the amount of his account for extra services performed by him as Door keeper to the said General Assembly.

Extract from the Law, respecting the sureties to be given by Sheriffs and Coroners, were this day transmitted to the Prothonotaries of the Counties respectively.

Tuesday April 12th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts were approved by the Governor Vizt

Of John Gloninger Esquire for monies received by him for Militia fines in the County of Dauphine for monies expended by him for Militia services—and for his pay as Lieutenant of the said County until the ninth of December 1790 by which account it appears that a ballance of fifty one pounds six shillings and one penny is due by the State to the said John Gloninger and for which sum an order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the said Lieutenant payable out of the Monies arising from Militia fines in the said County.

Of James Duncan for one quarters salary due to him on the tenth Instant as Clerk in the Office of the Comptroller General according to Act of Assembly passed the fourth day of April 1785 amounting to fifty Pounds for which sum an order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the said James Duncan.

Wednesday April 13th 1791.

A Letter from General Richard Butler of this day requesting that his resignation of the Office of Lieutenant of the County of Allegany may be accepted, was received and the Governor accepted Mr Butlers resignation of the said Office.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports of this Day—upon the account of John Nicholson Esquire for one Quarters Salary as Comptroller General of the accounts of this Commonwealth according to an Act of the General Assembly of the fourth of April 1785 amounting to two hundred pounds was approved by the Governor and an order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the said John Nicholson for the said sum.

The fine of five pounds due to the Commonwealth which

was imposed upon Charles Brady upon his being convicted at the last Mayors Court of an Assault and Battery was this day remitted by the Governor.

Agreeably to an Act of General Assembly passed the Instant entituled "An Act to appoint a Commissioner to superintend the settlement of the accounts of this State with the United States" the Governor this day appointed and Commissionated Charles Pettit Esquire Commissioner for the purposes in the said Act Declared.

Upon a recommendation from Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General of this State and from John Neville Esqr a Member of the General Assembly—The Governor this day appointed Major Isaac Craig to be a notary and Tabellion public in and for the County of Allegany in this Commonwealth

Presley Neville Esquire was this day appointed by the Governor to be Lieutenant of the County of Allegany in the room of General Richard Butler and a Commission under the Great Seal was issued accordingly.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed two Resolutions of the General Assembly—the one authorizing the Governor to appoint a proper person to superintend the public buildings and the State House Yard and the other respecting the Dollar money which has been Issued in this State.

The Governor Also approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly Vizt.

An Act for the relief of Philip Peter.

An Act to provide for the opening and improving sundry navigable Waters and Roads within this Commonwealth.

An Act to transfer certain powers formerly exercised by the Supreme executive Council also by the President or Vice President thereof, to the Governor of this Commonwealth

An Act to appoint a Commissioner to superintend the settlement of the accounts of this State with the United States.

An Act giving further time to Patent Lands claimed under location or warrant and for extending the right of Pre-emption to actual Settlers.

An Act to erect the Town of Harrisburgh in the County of Dauphine into a borough.

An Act to supply the deficiencies in certain appropriations heretofore made and for other purposes therein Mentioned.

An Act to establish the Judicial Courts of this Common-

wealth in conformity to the Alterations and amendments in the Constitution.

An Act to empower and direct the Treasurer of this Commonwealth to deposit the Certificates of the United States which are the Property of Pennsylvania in the Bank of North America and to empower the President & Directors of the said Bank to receive the Interest thereon for the use of this Commonwealth.

An Act to authorise the Governor to compleat the purchase of a certain Tract of Land lying between Lake Erie and the Northern Boundary of this Commonwealth.

An Act for the relief of Robert Canningham a prisoner in the Jail of the County of Philadelphia.

A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act for securing the City of Philadelphia and the neighborhood thereof from Damage by Gunpowder.

An Act to reduce the expences of the Board of Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia and to provide for the payment of a debt contracted by them.

An Act to provide for the Support of the Government of this Commonwealth, and

A Supplement to an Act entituled "An Act for erecting certain parts of the County of Washington and Westmoreland into a separate County.

A Letter from John Reed of the City of Philadelphia requesting leave to resign his Commission as Lieutenant of the third company in the fourth Battalion of the Militia of the said City—was received and the said Resignation accepted by the Governor.

Thursday April 14th 1791.

John Neville and Matthew Richie Esquires were accepted as sureties for Presley Neville who was yesterday appointed Lieutenant of the County of Allegany

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to William May who was convicted of Larceny in October 1789 and is now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia on condition of his Leaving this State forth with not to return.

Upon the Recommendation of John Sellars, Richard Riley, and Hugh Loyd Members of the General Assembly William Brooke Esquire was appointed and Commissionated by the Governor to be Lieutenant of the County of Delaware in the

Room of Luke Morris who was appointed Lieutenant of that County by the late Supreme Executive Council and who declined to Act.

Agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly passed on the sixth day of the present Month, Blackall William Ball now offered to the Governor Colonel Eleazer Oswald and Major Richard Fullerton as sureties to indemnify the Common Wealth according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly against a Certificate which issued in favor of the said Ball for depreciation amounting to two hundred and twenty pounds twelve shillings and seven pence but which certificate is now Lost—And the said sureties being approved by the Governor a Recognizance in the sum of four hundred and forty pounds was taken by the Secretary of the Commonwealth from the said Blackall William Ball Eleazer Oswald and Richard Fullerton in the form prescribed in and by the said Act of Assembly.

The Governor this day remitted the several fines which are due to the Commonwealth from the following named persons who were severally convicted in March 1790 of Larceny, and are now confined in the Jail of the County of Philadelphia it appearing by a Certificate from the Jailor that their times of servitude are expired—Vizt—William Jolly and Elizabeth his wife the sum of twenty shillings each—Jacob Bawers the sum of three pounds Margaret Armstrong alias Bennett the sum of two pounds and Mary Brown the sum of one pound ten shillings.

Agreeably to a Resolution of The General Assembly passed on the ninth day of the present Month, The Governor authorized and directed William Hall and William Sellers to print and publish the Laws of the late Session of the said General Assembly—and at the same time authorized and directed John Dunlap to print and publish the said Laws in the newspapers entitled Dunlaps American daily advertiser.

Friday April 15th 1790 [1791].

Agreeably to An Act of the General Assembly passed on the thirteenth day of the present Month—Warrants on the Treasurer were signed by the Governor in favor of the following named persons for the several sums due to them for Materials furnished and work done to the Gunpowder Magazine late built on the River Schuylkill which sums were directed

to be paid out of the monies appropriated by an Act of the said Assembly of the seventh of the same Month Vizt.

In favor of Jacob and Peter Bobb for the sum of two hundred and seventy five pounds three shillings and four pence being the amount of their account for Bricks for the said Magazine.

In favor of Zebulon Potts for the sum of one hundred and seventy one pounds nineteen shillings and six pence amount of his account for Lime for the said Magazine.

In favor of Ogden and Evans for one hundred and seventeen pounds two shillings and five pence amount of their account for hauling stone Sand and other Materials for the said Magazine.

In favor of John Crosby for the sum of two hundred and thirty pounds fifteen shillings amount of his account of Stone for the said Magazine.

In favor of Shortall and Wharton for one hundred and forty three pounds and three pence amount of their accounts for Lumber furnished for the said Magazine.

In favor of Poultney and Wistar for fifteen pounds ten shillings and six pence amount of their account for Nails &ca for the said Magazine.

In favor of Samuel Parker for thirty two pounds fourteen shillings and nine pence amount of his account for copper hinges and rivets for the said Magazine.

In favor of Richard North for seventy three pounds thirteen shillings and five pence amount of his account for Stone work done to the said Magazine.

In favor of Hicks and Mitchell for three hundred and twenty three pounds seventeen shillings and six pence amount of their account for Masons work labourers pay sand &ca for the said magazine—and.

In favor of Joseph Rakestraw for the sum of two hundred & eighty two pounds fourteen shillings and one penny amount of his account for Carpenters work done to the said Magazine, and cash paid by him to Sundry persons on account of the Expences of the same.

A Letter from Matthew Irwin Esquire of the fifteenth Instant praying leave to resign his Commission as Master of the Rolls of this Commonwealth which he received from the late Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania and requesting that the Governor would be pleased to reappoint him to that Office, and also that a commission may issue to him as Re-

corder of deeds for the County of Philadelphia was received—and the said Resignation accepted.

The Governor upon consideration reappointed the said Matthew Irwin to the Office of Master of the Rolls of this Commonwealth and a Commission was issued to him accordingly.

A Commission also issued to the said Matthew Irwin as Recorder of Deeds in and for the City and County of Philadelphia.

In pursuance of the Act Authorizing the Governor to negotiate a Loan the Treasurer was this day required to transfer two hundred thousand Dollars in six percent Stock of the United States the property of Pennsylvania to the President directors and Company of the Bank of North America, the same being intended as a deposit to secure the Repayment of sixty thousand pounds borrowed from them for the use of the State.

Saturday April 16th 1791.

Agreeably to a Resolution of the General Assembly of the thirteenth of the present Month—the Governor appointed Joseph Fry to take care of the State house and premises thereunto belonging, and a warrant under the Less seal requiring him to use all due deligence and Fidelity therein was this day issued.

Agreeably to the Comptroller and Register Generals Reports the following orders upon the Treasurer were signed by the Governor Vizt

In favor of Thomas Mifflin for Five hundred pounds being one quarters Salary due to him on the twenty first of March 1791 as Governor of this Commonwealth according to Act of General Assembly passed on the thirteenth Instant.

In favor of James Trimble for the sum of fifty six pounds and six pence being due to him for his salary from the twentieth of December 1790 until the twelfth of March 1791.

In favor of Mary Wert for the sum of five pounds being one Months pension due to her on the first Instant according to the Comptroller and Register Generals Reports of the fifteenth Instant and the Act of Assembly in such case made and Provided.

Agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly passed on the thirteenth of April 1791 An order on the Treasurer in favor of William Allibone was signed by the Governor for the sum of one hundred and fifty eight pounds eleven shillings and

nine pence payable out of the monies appropriated for the support of Government to be applied to the discharge of a debt amounting to the said sum which was heretofore unaboidably contracted by the Board of Wardens of the Port of Philada and to no other use or purpose whatever the said William Allibone being the Master Warden.

Monday April 18th 1791.

The Comptroler and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts were approved by the Governor Vizt

Of Captain Samuel Craig late of the first Pennsylvania Regiment for his services in raising Recruits for the Federal Army in the year 1778 for Bounties paid to recruits and for Sundry Expences attending the said services by which account a ballance of forty six pounds nine shillings and eleven pence appears to be due by the State to the said Captain Craig.

Of Jacob Garrigues for his services as Clerk in the Secretarys Office from January the nineteenth until the fourteenth of April 1791 amounting to forty three pounds for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor.

The Comptroller and Register Generals reports upon an account of Captain Samuel Craig for repairing arms for public use in 1778 by which reports it appears that the said account is rejected as not having been prevented in time, and not being chargeable to the state received the Concurrence of the Governor.

In compliance with the Comptroller General's request the Governor this day approved that Officers employing eighteen Clerks for the purpose of preparing and settling the accounts of this State against the United States.

Tuesday April 19th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts—were approved by the Governor.

Of the Executors of James Young Esquire deceased for four hundred and fifty rations due to the said James Young while acting as Waggon Master General of the State under an appointment from the Supreme Executive Council in 1778 which rations were omitted to be charged in the account of said Young which was settled by the Comptroller General

on the twenty fifth of February 1788 amounting to sixteen pounds seventeen shillings and six pence.

Of Henry Shaffer for his pay as one of the new Levies for seven Months in the year 1780 in the Federal Army amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Of George Leightiser for his pay as one of the New Levies aforesaid amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Of Casper Mundis for his pay as one of the New Levies for eighteen Months in the said Army amounting to forty five pounds.

Of Alexander James Dallas Esquire for one quarters Salary due him on the nineteenth Instant as Secretary of the Commonwealth according to Act of General Assembly passed on the twelfth day of March last amounting to one hundred and twenty five pounds for which sum an order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Mr Dallas.

Wednesday April 20th 1791.

The fine of Ten pounds which was imposed by the last Mayors Court held at Philadelphia upon Jane Telford for keeping a Tipling house was this day remitted.

The Judges of the Supreme Court of this State having certified to the Governor that there hath been assigned to Richard Peters Esquire divers of the unappropriated Lots in the City of Philadelphia (in part Satisfaction of his claim) to the value of one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine pounds three shillings and nine pence and that there remains due to the said Richard Peters a ballance of one thousand and five pounds seventeen shillings according to the valuation of a Jury, a return of which valuation was confirmed by the said court in conformity with the directions of an Act of Assembly in such case provided—The following Instructions from the Governor to the Comptroller and Register General were thereupon issued Vizt.

Thomas Mifflin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

To John Nicholson Comptroller General and John Donnaldson Register General of the said Commonwealth Greeting

Whereas the Judges of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth have duly certified to me by an Instrument in writing under their hands respectively bearing date the fourteenth day of April Instant in pursuance of an Order from His Excellency the late President and the Honorable the Supreme

Executive Council of the said Commonwealth and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided the Prothonotary of the said Court framed and issued a writ to the Sheriff of Philadelphia County under the seal of the said Court and signed by the said Prothonotary whereby the said Sheriff was commanded he should summon a Jury of twelve good and Lawful men of his Bailiwick who being duly sworn and affirmed should proceed to assign to Richard Peters Esquire so much of the unappropriated Lots within the City of Philadelphia as should in their Judgment (having due regard to Quantity and Quality) be equal in value to a certain Lot of ground in the said City situate on High Street between eighth and ninth Streets from the River Delaware containing in Breadth on High Street aforesaid one hundred and thirty two feet and in rear or depth three hundred and six feet which same Lot of ground was vacant on the fifth day of July 1781 when the first application or claim was made to the said Supreme Executive Council for an assignment of a City Lot of the said dimensions, and was afterwards sold by the said Commonwealth, to Alexander Quarrier, Isaac Melchior, David Kennedy, John Davidson, and John Steinmets; and that the said Sheriff made Return to the said Court; by inguisition under his hand and seal and the hands and Seals and by the oaths and affirmation, of twelve honest and Lawful Men of his Bailiwick, whereby it was, that the value of the said described Lot of ground sold by the Commonwealth aforesaid was exclusive of the Buildings and improvements thereon made, of the value of two thousand eight hundred and sixty five pounds; That he had assigned on the oath and affirmation of the Jury aforesaid to the said Richard Peters, divers of the unappropriated Lots in the said City, in part satisfaction of his said claim, to the value of one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine pounds, three shillings and nine pence and that there were not on the day of issuing the said writ, any other or more of the said unappropriated Lots within the said City, which could be assigned to the said Richard Peters in Lieu and Satisfaction of the Residue of his Claim, in the said Writ mentioned, whereby a ballance of one thousand and five pounds seventeen shillings remains due to the said Richard Peters, agreeably to the valuation of the Jury aforesaid, which inguisition and return were accordingly filed, and read openly at a supreme Court held at Philadelphia, on the eleventh day of January last Now therefore this is to require you and each of You,

in pursuance of An Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entituled A supplement to the Act, entitled "An Act for the better Support of the public Credit by an immediate sale of the Lands therein mentioned and fully securing the purchasers thereof in their Titles and also for preserving the Common Lands appurtenant to the City of Philadelphia, and other Towns in this State from unwarrantable encroachments" You do forthwith enter the amount of the said ballance, of one thousand and five pounds seventeen shillings so as aforesaid certified by the said Judges of the Supreme Court to be due to the said Richard Peters, in the Books of your respect offices, and thereupon issue a Certificate for the amount of the said Ballance, so entered as aforesaid, in favor of the said Richard Peters according to the directions, true intent, and meaning of the said last recited Act—Witness my hand this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

THOMAS MIFFLIN.

Thusday April 21st 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Report, upon the account of Samuel Taylor for his pay as an eighteen Months Man in the new Levies of the Foederal Army in the year 1780 amounting to forty five pounds was this day approved by the Governor.

Agreeably to a Certificate of Judges McKean and Shippen of the sixteenth of April Instant, An order was drawn by the Governor for the sum of six pounds for the Expences of the Honorable William Augustus Atlee as one of the Judges of the Supreme Court in coming to and returning from a Supreme Court held at Philadelphia for the State of Pennsylvania in April Term 1791 which order issued in favor of Edard Burd Esquire.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the account of Hannah Logan for pension decreed to her by the Orphans Court of Dauphine County as the widow of Charles Logan deceased late private of Militia by which it appears that the said account is rejected as not being a case provided for by Law received the concurrence of the Governor.

The Governor approved the Comptroller and Register Generals Report upon an account of the Commonwealth against Nicholas Snell late Surgeon of Militia for money overpaid him in Certificates issued the twentieth of December 1790 No

17,608 by which it appears that the sum of twelve pounds seven shillings and six pence is now due to the State from the said Nicholas Snell.

Agreeaby to the Comptroller and Register Generals Reports Orders on the Treasurer were signed by the Governor for the several sums due on the following accounts Viz^{t}

Of Daniel Humphreys for advertising proposals for repairing Mud Island in May 1790, and for six setts of the Pennsylvania Mercury furnished for the use of the late Supreme executive Council for one year amounting to seven pounds.

Of George Steinmets for one Months wages as Clerk in the Secretarys Office ending the nineteenth Instant amounting to twelve pounds eighteen shillings and four pence.

The Governor having on the nineteenth instant referred certain Questions for the opinion of the Attorney General; this day received the Answers; which Questions and answers were as follows to wit.

The Attorney General in obedience to the commands of the Governor has considered the following questions Viz^{t}

1st Whether the Office of Master Warden of the port of Philadelphia is not vacated in consequence of the constitutional provision on the subject of officers by the Master Wardens acceptance of an appointment under the United States as Superintendant of the Navigation of the Bay and River Delaware?

2nd Whether the Office of Master Warden (the Board of Wardens being in the appointment of the late Executive Council) can be considered as continued until the first of September next by virtue of the Schedule annexed to the constitution?

And thereupon he begs leave to Report.

1st That he is of Opinion that the Master Warden of the port of Philadelphia is not disqualified from holding that Office in consequence of his acceptance of the said appointment, under the United States.——By the eighth Section of the second Article of the constitution any person holding an Office of Profit or trust under the United States is excluded from Holding at the same time certain specified——Offices or any office to which a Salary is by law annexed, in this State.—The Office of Master Warden is not among those which are specifically enumerated nor is it an Office to which an Salary is annexed. He receives wages for his services and only on those days on which he attends the Board.——This cannot be comprehended within the force of the expressions in the constitution for the Attorney General conceives that all clauses

in the constitution or Laws of the State working an exclusion from Office and thereby abridging the Political liberty of the Citizens ought to be construed strictly and not to be extended by analogy or any latitude of interpretation.

2nd The Attorney General is of opinion that it was not the intent of the framers of the Schedule to continue in Office any person otherwise constitutionally disqualified: and if the Master Warden had been a Salary Officer his acceptance of any office of Trust or profit under the United States would have operated to exclude him from the Office he holds under the State of Pennsylvania.

William Bradford, Junior.

Philada. April 21st 1791.

Friday April 22nd 1791.

The Following accounts of Officers of the Pennsylvania Line of the late Foederal Army for cloathing due to them under an act of the General Assembly passed the first day of March 1780 and settled by the Comptroller and Register General—were this day approved by the Governor Vizt

OFFICERS ACCOUNTS

Names	By whom filed—	Amount of Cloathing			Amount received			Due.		
		£			£			£		
James McFarlane	S. Taylor	145	..	5	33	1	4	111	19	1
John Harper	S. Baird	113	5	..				113	5	..
Francis White	dº	145	..	5	28	16	2	116	4	3
Daniel Brodhead		145	..	5	91	2	2	53	18	3
John McDowell	S. Baird	145	..	5	27	17	5	117	3	..
John D. Woolpeir	dº	145	..	5	26	9	1	118	11	4
Andrew Lytle	dº	145	..	5	43	14	4	101	6	1
James Moore		145	..	5	37	16	5	107	4	..
Wilder Beven	S. Baird	145	..	5	27	17	5	117	3	..
William Feltman	dº	87	..	8	43	7	7	43	13	1
Caleb North		113	5	..	56	10	10	56	14	2
John Weaver	S. Baird	40	1	2				40	1	2
George North	C. North	113	5	..	46	7	7	66	17	5
James Lloyd	S. Baird	145	..	5	40	5	4	104	15	1
William Rodgers		58	6	..	41	19	1	16	6	11
David Jones	W. Rodgers	145	..	5	26	1	7	118	18	10
Jacob Weitzel	S. Baird	145	..	5	28	16	2	116	4	3
Thomas McIntire		75	10	..	26	1	7	49	8	3
George Tudor		37	15	..	27	..	4	10	14	8
Jacob Bunner		37	15	..	26	10	8	11	4	4
Abraham G. Claypoole		113	5	..	33	1	4	80	3	8
John Stoy		37	15	..	32	11	2	5	3	10
Henry Bicker		113	5	..	28	16	2	84	8	10
Est Adam Bitten	Mr Connally	37	15		28	16	2	8	18	10
Edward Crawford	George Bingham	145	..	5	46	2	2	98	18	3
Est Gibbs Jones		11	..	2	2	5	..	8	15	2

Names	By whom filed—	Amount of Cloathing	Amount received	Due.
		£	£	£
James Gamble		107 5 5		107 5 5
General St. Clair	S. Baird	145 .. 5	28 17 10	116 2 7
Ebenezer Denny		118 12 ..		118 12 ..
Erkurius Beatty		145 .. 5	32 2 7	112 17 10
John Wilkin		145 .. 5	1 15 10	143 4 7
John Markland	Mr Glentworth	145 .. 5	33 1 4	111 19 1
James McClure		113 5 ..	27 12 9	85 12 3
John Humphrey	G. Campbell	145 .. 5		145 .. 5
Thomas Church		37 15 ..	35 13 10	2 1 2
Reading Beatty	E. Beatty	129 5 10		129 5 10
James Campbell	Mr. McConnel	145 .. 5		145 .. 5
James Millegan	Mr Simpson	145 .. 5	33 1 4	111 19 1
Sankey Dixon	dº	145 .. 5	1 15 10	143 4 7
Lawrence Manning	C. Duncan	145 .. 5	26 17 9	118 2 8
Et. Isaac Corin	W. McDowel	12 11 8		12 11 8
Doctor Maus		115 17 5		115 17 5
Thomas Boude		145 .. 5	32 6 2	112 14 3
Nathaniel Smith	R. Butler	145 .. 5	29 12 10	115 17 5
Thomas Pry	C. Duncan	145 .. 5	26 17 9	118 2 8
Richard Butler		145 .. 5	39 11 5	105 9 ..
Docr Joseph Thompson		111 19 10		111 19 10
James Davidson		113 5 ..	33 1 4	80 3 8
David Hammond		145 .. 5	33 1 4	111 19 1
Michael Everly	G. Bickham	113 5 ..	26 1 7	87 3 5
Robert Peoples	J. Montgomery	145 5 5	33 1 4	111 19 1
Andrew Henderson		145 .. 5	28 16 2	116 4 3
Edward Butler	R. Butler	145 .. 5	27 17 5	117 3 ..
Richard Fullerton		145 .. 5	33 11 3	111 9 2
Andrew Lee	C. Duncan	145 .. 5	26 17 9	118 2 8
Garret Stediford	H. Bicker	52 12 9	28 16 2	23 16 7
Thomas Robinson		145 .. 5	110 4 8	34 15 9
James McClure		113 5 ..	27 12 9	85 12 3
James Morrison	J. Wilkins	132 2 6	30 6 9	101 15 9
William Miller		37 15 ..	27 13 5	10 1 7
William Alexander		113 5	32 12 6	80 12 6
Piercial Butler	R. Butler	145 .. 5	40 10 8	104 9 9
Joseph McClellan	Col North	54 10 6	35 15 ..	18 15 6
Henry Piercy		145 .. 5	48 14 11	96 5 6
John Doyle	J. W. Kitler	145 .. 5	33 1 4	111 19 1
William Wilson	Col. Wilson	145 .. 5	39 2 7	105 17 10
Et. Samuel Tolbert		145 .. 5	54 8 10	90 11 7
William Adams		37 15 ..	4 5 2	33 9 2
William Van Lear		113 5 ..	47 13 2	65 11 10
Stewart Harbert	Capt Van Lear	145 .. 5	56 7 2	88 13 3
Daniel St. Clair	S. Baird	145 .. 5	28 16 2	116 4 3
Thomas Forrest		75 10 ..	42 13 11	32 16 1
James McMichael	E. Beatty	145 .. 5	28 16 2	106 4 3
Samuel Montgomery		145 .. 5	33 1 4	111 19 1
Samuel Brady	R. Butler	113 5 ..	43 .. 1	70 4 11
Andrew Forrest		31 9 2	.. .. ..	31 9 2
Andrew Porter		145 .. 5	26 17 9	118 2 8
Robert Coltman	Col Porter	113 5 ..	35 5 4	77 19 8
William Crawford	Wm Power	37 15 ..	.. .. ..	37 15 ..
William Power		113 5 ..	26 9 ..	86 16 ..
Samuel Doty	Willi Power	145 .. 5	25 19 8	119 .. 9
Est James Gilgrist	Dr Hutchinson	113 .. 5	28 16 2	84 8 10
Est James Whitehead	dº	60 16 4	27 17 5	32 18 11
Richard Humpton	Col Portor	145 .. 5	28 16 2	116 4 3
Lewellyn Davis		145 .. 5	27 17 5	117 3 ..

Names	By whom filed—	Amount of Cloathing	Amount received	Due.
		£	£	£
John Christie	Col Portor	145 .. 5	34 11 2	110 9 3
Thomas Wylie	A. Power	58 16 6		58 16 6
John Jordan	dº	58 16 6		58 16 6
Matthew McConnell		145 .. 5		145 .. 5
James Erwin	S. Baird	126 3 ..		126 3 ..
Lawrence Erb	J. Robinson	140 18 7	37 15 ..	163 3 7
J. Reiley	S. Baird	145 .. 5	11 6 ..	133 14 5
Robert McMurdie	dº	145 .. 5	25 4 ..	119 16 5
John Rose	W. Erwin	145 .. 5	11 18 9	133 1 8
James Smith	Dr Smith	145 .. 5	10 12 6	134 7 11
Richard Johnston	S. Baird	90 5 8	37 15 ..	52 10 8
Robert Porter	A. Porter	145 .. 5		145 .. 5
Charles Turnbull		145 .. 5		145 .. 5
Robert Sample		37 15 ..		37 15 ..
Andrew Dover		37 15 ..		37 15 ..
John B. Rodgers	J. Burnside	145 .. 5		145 6 5
Thomas Chambers	J. Robinson	97 16 9	19 5 ..	78 11 9
Et James R. Reid	Capn Duncan	145 .. 5	26 17 9	118 2 8
Godfried Swarts		37 15 ..	26 10 7	11 4 5
Moses Vancamp	T. Robinson	134 14 10	34 12 ..	100 2 10
Ezekiel Howell		145 .. 5	26 17 9	118 2 8
Est Nicholas Fitzsimmons	Dr Hutchinson	42 4 7	35 4 7	7 .. ..
Isaac Roach	Isaac Roach	42 4 7	30 19 1	11 5 6
John Nice		37 15 ..	33 11 10	4 3 2
Levi Griffith	A. Power	94 7 6	37 16 2	56 11 4
John Craig	S. Craig	145 .. 5	37 11 6	107 8 11
Edward Hand	S. Baird	145 .. 5	28 17 10	116 2 7
Thomas Robinson		134 14 10	46 1 0	88 13 10
Robert Parker	S. Baird	145 .. 5	27 12 9	117 7 8
James Glentworth	dº	145 .. 5	28 16 2	116 4 3
William McPherson		145 .. 5	27 7 10	117 12 7
Matthew Irwin	J. Nicholson	145 .. 5	33 11 7	111 8 10
William Lusk	S. Baird	113 5 ..	42 4 10	71 .. 2
William Sprout	dº	145 .. 5	56 3 8	88 16 9
William Ferguson	E. Beaty	145 .. 5		145 .. 5
Josiah Harmar	dº	145 .. 5	37 16 5	107 4 ..
David Zeigler	dº	113 5 ..	53 16 1	59 8 11
Joseph Ashton	dº	145 .. 5		145 ..
William McCurdy	dº	113 5 ..	28 16 2	84 8 10
Thomas Doyle	dº	145 .. 5	37 8 11	107 11 6
John Armstrong	dº	145 .. 5	48 4 1	96 16 4
John Pratt	dº	145 .. 5	28 16 2	116 4 3
Edward Spear	dº	145 .. 5	47 8 9	97 11 8
Richard Allison	dº	145 .. 5	28 16 2	116 4 3
James Hamilton	J. Lawrence	113 5 ..	31 8 8	81 16 4
Evan Edwards	dº	113 5 ..	31 8 8	81 16 4
Jacob Humphrys		145 .. 5	44 8 9	100 11 8
Isaac Vanhorn	Ja Lawrence	113 5 ..	28 16 2	84 8 10
James Gibbons	dº	75 10 ..	28 16 2	46 13 10
John Bankson	dº	145 .. 5	42 11 10	102 8 7
Peter Peares		37 15 ..	26 10 7	11 4 5
Philip Shrawder	Peter Peares	141 .. 9	64 5 7	76 15 2
Peter Boyer	dº	37 15 ..	26 12 1	11 2 11
John Whiteman	dº	37 15 ..	26 10 7	11 4 5
Macellan	dº	145 1 5	31 10 4	113 10 1
Bernard Hubley	dº	37 15 ..	26 11 2	11 2 10
Thomas Craig	J. Wigdon	113 5 ..	44 13 3	68 11 9
Peter Smith	dº	113 5 ..	41 10 7	71 14 11
Peter Cunningham	dº	75 10 ..	30 18 9	44 11 3
Abraham Kinney	dº	29 19 9	28 16 2	1 3 7
Andrew Johnston	J. Stake	113 5 ..	35 6 4	77 18 8
Thomas Campbell	dº	113 5 ..	41 16 9	71 8 3
William Irwin		145 .. 5	28 17 10	116 2 7
Andrew Irwin	Wm Irwin	145 .. 5	40 7 4	104 13 1

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		£	£	£
James M. Jones	A. Power	145 .. 5	40 5 7	104 14 10
Thomas Janny	d°	37 15 ..		37 15 ..
Henry Grier	d°	145 .. 5		145 .. 5
John Brice	J. Burnside	145 .. 5	53 14 5	91 6 ..
Et David Fink	d°	37 15 ..		37 15 ..
Andrew Walker	J. Slough	145 .. 5	33 1 4	111 19 1
John McClelland	S. Baird	113 5 ..	29 7 5	83 17 7
Jesse Crossley	d°	145 .. 5	35 .. 6	109 19 11
Stephen Stephenson	d°	113 5 ..	28 16 2	84 8 10
Jacob Bower	d°	145 .. 5	35 6 4	109 14 1
William Cooper	d°	127 14 4	37 15 ..	89 19 4
Francis Johnston		37 15 ..	31 8 8	6 6 4
John Boyd	Col Wilson	128 2 10	90 3 8	37 19 2
John Crawford	J. Wilkins	145 .. 5	62 18 9	82 1 8
Patrick Duffey		67 4 3	63 1 1	4 3 2
James Duncan		145 .. 5	26 17 9	118 2 8
William Stewart	J. Duncan	145 .. 5	28 10 3	115 10 2
William Butler	R. Butler	113 5 ..	37 18 10	75 6 2
John Davis	Aw Porter	113 5 ..	30	83 5 ..
David Marshall	d°	113 5 ..	38 6 4	74 18 8
Thomas Stockley		90 5 8	37 15 ..	52 10 8
Isaac Craig	Js Craig	145 .. 5	39 6 7	105 13 10
William Rice		37 15 ..	26 10 7	11 4 5
Samuel Craig		37 15 ..	33 1 4	4 13 8
James Carnahan	S. Baird	145 0 5	58 6 11	86 13 6
Benjamin Lodge	S. Baird	145 .. 5	40 8 3	104 12 2
Lawrence Keens Estate	F. Johnston	145 .. 5	31 8 8	111 19 1
William McDowell	S. Baird	145 .. 5	33 1 4	111 19 1
John Wigdon	d°	113 5 ..	28 16 2	84 8 10
Estate Jonathan Pugh	d°	145 .. 5	26 9 1	118 11 4
William McGaw	d°	145 .. 5	27 17 5	117 3 ..
John Cummings	d°	90 5 8	37 15 ..	52 10 8
Benjamin Marshall	d°	94 7 6	28 16 2	65 11 4
James Pettigrew	d°	145 .. 5	30 9 11	114 10 6
Lewis Nichola	d°	145 .. 5	26 9 1	118 11 4
Walter Finney		145 .. 5	31 1 2	113 19 3
Thomas B. Bowen	A. Porter	145 .. 5	43 2 6	101 17 11
Est of Francis Proctor	Col Proctor	113 5 ..	46 19 3	66 5 9
Christian Stewart		37 15 ..	38 8 8	6 6 4
Thomas Procter		49 1 6	42 12 10	4 8 8
Benjamin Bartholomew	Aw Porter	113 5 ..	41 14 10	71 10 2
Estate Matthew McGuire	S. Baird	113 5 ..	37 14 3	75 10 9
John Ward	d°	145 .. 5	30 6 9	114 13 8
Robert Wilkin	d°	145 .. 5	28 16 2	116 4 3
Jonas Simonds	d°	145 .. 5		145 .. 5
John B. Webster	d°	145 .. 5	44 9 4	100 11 1
Est Henry D. Pursell	d°	145 .. 5	42 3 1	102 17 4
Thomas Dungan	d°	145 .. 5	42 11 6	102 8 11
George McCully	d°	145 .. 5	41 4 11	103 15 6
Blackhall W. Ball.	d°	145 .. 5	52 11 10	92 8 7
John Bush	d°	113 5 ..	37 6 6	75 18 6
George Bush	d°	145 .. 5	35 13 10	109 6 7
Henry Martin		42 4 7	30 11 7	11 13 ..
Worsley Emes	S. Baird	113 5 ..	41 0 4	72 4 8
Benjamin Neely	d°	145 .. 5	47 10 6	97 9 11
Jacob Stake	d°	145 .. 5	33 1 4	111 19 1
James Christie	A. Porter	145 .. 5	49 13 10	95 6 7
John Findley	S. Baird	145 .. 5	58 11 9	86 8 8
John Clark	d°	145 .. 5	38 15 6	106 4 11
Alexander Parker	Lt Denny	145 .. 5	34 18 9	110 1 8

Names	By whom filed—	Amount of Cloathing	Amount received	Due.
		£	£	£
James Grier	S. Craig	145 .. 5	45 13 1	99 7 4
Anthony Wayne	F. Johnston	145 .. 5	103 9 8	41 10 9
Et. Thomas Douglass	W. Kid	113 5 ..	33 10 4	79 14 8
Gab Peterson	S. Baird	145 .. 5	64 17 6	80 3 ..
John Stricker	d°	145 .. 5	60 1 8	84 18 9
John Hughes	Gel Erwine	94 7 6	68 11 8	25 15 10
Thomas L. Moore		113 5 ..	53 3 11	60 1 1
Et. John Pearson		113 5 ..	61 11 8	51 13 4
John Steel	S. Baird	113 5 ..	57 14 9	55 10 3
Robert Allison	d°	145 .. 5	28 16 2	116 4 3
Jeremiah Jackson	d°	113 5 ..	31 8 8	81 16 4
Stephen Bayard		145 .. 5	58 .. 1	87 .. 4
Stephen Beasley	..	42 4 7	30 11 7	11 13 ..
Nathan Boys	Capt.	47 16 9	34 5 10	13 10 11
Samuel Smith	Sample	113 5 ..	38 6 4	74 18 8
John Marshall	S. Baird	113 5 ..	54 13 11	58 11 1

The following accounts for Clothing received by divers Officers of the Pennsylvania Line of the late Foederal Army under an Act of the General Assembly passed the first day of March 1780 as settled by the Comptroller and Register General and upon which accounts ballances are due to the State—were this day approved by the Governor Vizt.

OFFICERS ACCOUNTS

Names	By whom filed—	Amount of Cloathing	Amount received	Balance due the State.
		£	£	£
Et. John Shute		4 14 4	29 5 4	24 11 ..
Samuel Hay	S. Craig	37 15 ..	44 18 8	7 3 8
John Irwin	R. Butler	37 15 ..	45 15 3	8 .. 3
Adam Hubley		37 15 ..	41 13 1	3 18 1
Lawrence Allman		4 9 3	4 9 3	23 6 1
Et of Captain Wilson	D. Hutchinson	37 15 ..	43 3 1	5 8 1
Et James Parr	D Adams	37 15 ..	42 8 10	4 18 10
Et of Samuel Atlee	M. Simpson		29 3 8	29 3 8
John Dougherty	d°		10 1 5	10 1 5
John Murray	d°	37 15 ..	47 .. 9	9 5 9
Thomas Buckhanan			4 10 2	4 10 2
Thomas Butler	Genel Irwine	37 15 ..	40 18 3	3 3 3
William Gray	S. Baird	37 15 ..	39 15 2	2 .. 2
James Hutchinson		42 4 7	45 12 9	3 8 2
Est of Samuel Miller			19 8 9	19 8 9
James Vaugh	S. Baird		16 16 5	16 16 5
William Baxter			16 16 5	16 16 5
Jacob Weaver	Col. Hubley	37 15 ..	43 .. 1	5 5 1
William Williams		12 15 10	45 7 5	32 11 7
Michael Simpson		37 15 ..	46 10 9	8 15 9
Alexander Benstead		37 15 ..	57 9 10	19 14 10

Names	By whom filed—	Amount of Cloathing	Amount received	Balance due the State.
		£	£	£
Benjamin Burd			11 17 ..	11 17 ..
Samuel Davis			12 13 11	12 13 11
Daniel Darrough			16 8 8	16 8 8
Shubart Armitage		4 14 4	27 .. 4	22 6 ..
Harmant Stout		6 5 10	42 18 2	36 12 4
Joseph Few			15 ..	.. 15 ..
Andrew Engle		37 15 ..	40 11 4	2 16 4
John Robb			12 13 11	12 13 11
Robert King			15 9 1	15 9 1
Robert Patton		37 15 ..	41 2 6	3 7 6

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports (by which it appears that the claims made by the following persons who were late Officers and Privates of the Pennsylvania Line of the late Foederal Army for cloathing under an Act of General Assembly dated the first day of March 1780) are rejected—received the concurrence of the Governor.

Estate of Captain Henry Bedkin—Estate of Michael Dietrick—deceased late Surgeons Mate—Andrew Caldwell Surgeons Mate—George Glentworth Senr. Surgeons and Physician in General Hospital.

Capt Robert Connelly	Col Thomas Hartley	John Hazlewood Commodore of Pennsylvania Fleet.	
Lt John Elliott	Captn Jonah Hallet		
Capt John Grier	Captn Matthew Henderson	Captn John Rice	
Captn Alexander Graydon	Captn John Holliday	Captn John Harrison	
Capt John Helm	Captain John Lawrence	William Watkin	Captains
Lt Benjamin Huoy	Captn John Lacy	Thomas Moore	
Lt Richard Head	Captn James Montgomery	Hugh Montgomery	
Lt Thomas Liston	Dr Samuel A. McCoskry	William Brown	
Captain Henry Shade	Lieut Alexander Ramsey	Est of Captn John Miller	
Captn Matthias Sadler	Wm Augustus Patterson Engineer	John Woodside Captain	
Lieut Charles Martin	Lieutenant Jacob Mytinger	James B Sharpe junior Surgeon & Physician General Hospital.	
Casper Schaffner	Serjeant John Nicholson	The Estate of Casper Weitzel.	
Privates — Ruben Harriott	"	Estate of Christopher Getty	
Ashhill Harriott	"		
Barnabas Harriott	"		

Several Caveats having been entered against issuing the certificates—upon the above clothing rights to certain per-

sons to whom the rights had been assigned, as it was alledged, through misrepresentation, and undue concealment of facts, the Governor directed all Certificates in such disputed cases to be returned until the titles of the adverse parties were Legally decided.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Pedlar or hawker on foot within this Commonwealth was this day granted by the Governor to George Stilling upon a recommedation for such Licence from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia.

The Governor accepted Matthew Brooke of Montgomery County and Philip Moore of Delaware County as sureties for William Brooke who was on the fourteenth day of the present Month appointed Lieuteinant of the County of Delaware.

Edward Cook and Jacob Stewart of the County of Fayette were also accepted by the Governor as sureties for Alexander McClean Esquire who was on the twenty third of December last reappointed Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County of Fayette.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register General were approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of John Fayer for his pay as an eighteen Months Man in the Pennsylvania Troops of the late Foederal Army amounting to forty five pounds.

Of Betmire Bonsey for his pay as an Eighteen Months Man in the said Troops amounting to forty five pounds.

Of Frederick Riboldt for his pay as an eighteen Months Man in the said Troops amounting to Forty five pounds.

Of Adam Ziegler for his pay as a seven Months Man in the said Troops amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly passed the ninth day of April Instant entituled an Act making Provision for the discharge of the Legislature Grants to the late Proprietaries of Pennsylvania the following orders upon the Treasurer were this day signed by the Governor—Vizt.

In favor of John Penn junior Esquire for seven thousand seven hundred and forty nine pounds four shillings and eight pence current money of Pennsylvania being the ballance of the principal sum on a warrant issued by the late Supreme Executive Council in his favor on the eighteenth of January 1786 for three fourths parts of the first annual payments directed by Law to be made to the Heirs and Devisees of Thomas Penn and Richard Penn and to the Widow and Relict

of Thomas Penn—which was delivered up to the Governor and cancelled in his presence, according to the directions of the said Act of Assembly.

In favor of the said John Penn junior for the sum of Ten thousand one hundred and ninety six pounds eight shillings and eight pence current money of Pennsylvania being the ballance of the principal sum due on a warrant issued by the late Supreme executive Council of Pennsylvania in his favor on the eighteen of March 1789 for three fourths parts of the Second annual payment directed by Law to be made as aforesaid—which warrants was delivered up and cancelled as aforesaid.

In favor of the said John Penn junior for the sum of eleven thousand two hundred and fifty pounds Sterling money being the principal sum due on a warrant issued by the said Council in his favor on the eighteenth of March 1789 for three fourths of the third annual payments directed by Law to be made as aforesaid—which warrant was delivered up and cancelled as aforesaid.

In favor of the said John Penn junior for the sum of Eleven thousand two hundred and fifty pounds Sterling money being the principal sum due on a warrant issued by the said Council on the eighteenth of March 1789 in his favor for three fourths parts of the fourth annual payment directed by Law to be made as aforesaid—which warrant was delivered up and cancelled as aforesaid.

In favor of the said John Penn junior for the sum of eleven thousand two hundred and fifty pounds sterling money being the principal sum due on a warrant issued by the said Council on the eighteenth day of March 1789 in his favor for three fourths of the fifth annual payments directed by Law to be made as aforesaid—which warrant was delivered up and cancelled as aforesaid.

In favor of John Penn the Elder for the sum of six thousand two hundred and seven pounds eight shillings and four pence current money of Pennsylvania being the ballance of the principal sum due on a warrant issued by the said Council in his favor on the eighteenth day of March 1789 for one fourth part of the fourth annuel payment directed by Law to be made as aforesaid which warrant was delivered up and cancelled as aforesaid.

And In favor of the said John Penn the elder for the sum of six thousand two hundred and fifty current money as aforesaid being the principal sum due on a warrant issued

by the said Council on the eighteenth of March 1789 in his favor for one fourth part of the fifth annual payment directed by Law to be made as aforesaid which warrant was delivered up and cancelled as aforesaid.

In consequence of a Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth dated the fourth day of April Instant the Governor issued the following Proclamation Vizt.

By Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth did on the fourth day of April Instant, Resolve, That the Governor be requested to issue a Proclamation, inviting Proposals for undertaking to open and establish Canals and Locks, on or near the Waters of Tulpehocken and Quintapahilla, and a Canal from Frankstown to Poplar run; for undertaking to clear the Susquehanna River from Wrights Ferry to the Maryland line; and for undertaking to make a Turnpike road from the City of Philadelphia through the borough of Lancaster, to the River Susquehanna, as well as through any other part of the State; I have therefore, in compliance with the said request and in order to promote the important and beneficial designs of the Legislature, published this Proclamation, hereby inviting any person or persons, who, shall be willing to undertake to open and establish proper Canals and Locks, on or near the said waters of Tulpehocken and Quintapahilla; or to open and establish a Canal from Frankstown to Poplar Run aforesaid; or to clear the Susquehanna River from Wrights Ferry to the Maryland line aforesaid or to make a Turnpike Road from the City of Philadelphia through the Borough of Lancaster to the River Susquehanna—to transmit proposals, in writing for undertaking and accomplishing the said objects respectively, to the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth on or before the first day of August next.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State at Philadelphia this twenty second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, and of the Commonwealth the fifteenth.

By the Governor THOMAS MIFFLIN.

A J DALLAS.

Whereas by an Act of General Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for opening and improving sundry Navigable Waters and Roads within this Commonwealth" The Governor is empowered to contract with individuals or with Companies for the purpose of Undertaking and carrying into immediate effect the improvement of the Navigation of the several Rivers and Creeks herein after described.

Notice is therefore given.

By order of the Governor, that proposals in writing directed to the following Objects respectively will be received at this Office until the first day of July next; to wit.

1st For improving the Navigation of the River Delaware from the falls of Trenton up to the Northern Boundary of this State.

2nd For improving the Navigation of the Lechawaxen and the Lehigh from their Junction with the River Delaware up their several streams making seperate statements for the improvements of the Lechawaxen and Lehigh respectively.

3rd For improving the Navigation from the River Schuylkill from the Lower Falls to Reading.

4th For improving the Navigation of the River Susquehanna from Wrights Ferry up to Starucca at the great bend at the New York line making separate Statements for the improvements from Wrights Ferry to the mouth of the Swatara, from the mouth of the Swatara to the mouth of the Juniata from the mouth of the Juniata to the mouth of the West branch; and from the mouth of the West branch to Starruca at the great Bend.

5th For improving the navigation of the West branch of the Susquehanna from its Mouth to the Mouth of the Sinnamahoning thence up the Sinnmahoning to its North branch and thence up the North branch thereof to the place known by the name of drift wood making separate Statements for the improvements from the North of the West branch of the Susquehanna to the Sinnamahoning from the Sinnamahoning to its North branch and from the North branch of Sinnamahoning as far as the place called drift Wood.

6th For improving the Navigation of the Allegany river from the North of the Conewango creek up the said River unto the place where the road from drift wood shall stricke the said River.

7th For improving the Navigation of French Creek on the River Allegany from the Mouth of the said Creek to the portage leading therefrom to Presque Isle, on Lake Erie.

8th For improving the navigation of the river Juniata from the mouth thereof to Water Street and from thence to Franks Town making separate Statements for the improvements from the North of Juniata to Water Street and from Water Street to Frankstown.

9th For improving the navigation of Little Conemaugh from the mouth thereof upwards.

10th For improving the Conemaugh from Stoney point to Richards run from thence through Chestnut ridge and from Chestnut ridge to Loyal hanning making seperate statements for the improvements from Stony Point to Richards run from Richards run through Chestnut Ridge and from Chestnut ridge to Loyal Hanning.

11th For improving the navigation of the Kiskiminetas to the second falls inclusive and from thence to the River Allegany making seperate statements for the improvement from the Kiskiminetas to the second Falls inclusive and from the said falls to the River Allegany.

And Whereas it may eventually be found expedient under the authority of the said recited Act of the General Assembly to lay out open, and improve the following roads, or some parts thereof respectively as being connected and necessary to correspond with the stage of improvement of the navigation of the several waters before described.

Notice is further given

By order of the Governor, that Proposals, in writing directed to the objects herein after mentioned, will also be received at this office: to wit,

1st For opening and improving a road from Stockport on the River Delaware to Harmony on the River Susquehanna.

2nd For opening and improving a road from the place called drift wood on the River Sinnamahoning to the river Allegany observing a northerly course.

3rd For opening and improving a road from French Creek to Presque Isle on Lake Erie.

4th For opening and improving a road from Frankstown to Poplar run.

5th For opening and improving a road from Poplar run to Conemaugh.

6th For opening and improving a road from the forks of little Connemaugh to the mouth of Stoney Creek.

And Whereas certain sums of money are appropriated by the said recited Act of the General Assembly, for opening and improving certain other roads herein after mentioned:

Notice is further given

By order of the Governor that proposals in writing for opening and improving the following roads, will also be received at this office until the said first day of July next to wit,

1st A Road from the town of Wilkesbarre to the Wind Gap.

2nd A Road leading from Harrisburgh through the Narrows at the end of the Kittatiny Mountain and Peters mountain and thence the nearest and best road to the place where it will intersect the road leading from Harrisburgh to Sunbury at or near Halifax.——

3rd A Road laid out from Frankstown to Pittsburgh, over the best ground, and in the straightest practicable line.——

4th A Road from Bedford to Pittsburgh.

5th A Road from Reading to Sunbury.

6th A Road from Bedford Crossing Youghiogany at or near the great Falls, to the West side of Laurel hill.——

7 A Road leading from the Mouth of Juniata to David Millers on the Juniata through Dicks Gap.

8. A Road leading through the long Narrows.

9. A Road through Jacks and Igows Narrows on the Juniata

10. A Road from near Catawessy on the North Branch of Susquehanna to Hamburgh on the River Schuylkill.——

11. A Road leading from York town to Cooper's Ferry between Muddy Creek and the said Ferry.——

12th A Road from Fultons Ferry on the Susquehanna towards Newport.

13th A Road from Callenders Mill over Groghans Gap in the blue Mountains to Wests mill.

14. A road through the upper part of Berks County down to Schuylkill.——

15th A Road from Keplingers Mill on Little Schuylkill up the same, the best and nearest route to the Susquehanna.——

16th A Road through Nichol's Gap over the South Mountain.

17th A Road from Middle Creek to Grubbs Furnace.

18th A Road through Blacks Gap over the South Mountain.——

19th A Road from Buchanans on the East side of the North Mountain and through the great cove to the foot of sideling Hill.——

20th A Road from Fort Penn on the east side of the North

West branch of Brodheads creek to Wallengauback, near the great falls and from—thence by or near the the Indian Orchard, between the river Delaware and Schohocking creek, to the river Susquehanna.——

A. J. Dallas,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Saturday April 23rd 1791.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William Benson a Negro who is now confined in the Jail of the County of Philadelphia.

The Governor also granted a pardon to Catherine Ingraham who is confined in the same Jail for having received stolen goods knowing them to be such.——

The Governor having received information upon oath that four freindly Indians were murdered on the Ninth of March last by a body of armed men, under the Command of Samuel Brady and Francis McGuire, who had fled from Justice into the State of Virginia addressed His Excellency Beverly Randolph Esquire upon the subject and required that the above named two persons should be delivered up to this State having jurisdiction of their crime according to the Provisions contained in the second Section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States.

Monday April 25th 1791.

This day Copies of the Proclamation and Advertisement respecting roads and Rivers were transmitted to the Prothonotary of each County to be by him distributed——

The following warrants which have been cancelled by the Governor agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly entituled An Act making provision for the discharge of the Legislative grants to the late Proprietaries of Pennsylvania". Were transmitted to the Register General to be entered accordingly.——

1st A Warrant dated the eighteenth of January 1786 in favor of John Penn Esquire for one fourth of the first instalment payable to the late Proprietaries ..... £3898..3..0

2nd A Warrant dated the eighteenth of January 1786 In favor of John Penn junior Esquire for three fourths of the first installment ..... 11,694..9..0

3rd A warrant dated the eighteenth of March 1789 in favor of John Penn junior Esquire for three fourths of the second installment. ..... 11,250..0..0

4th A Warrant dated the eighteenth of March 1789 In favor of John Penn junior Esquire for three fourths of the third installments ..... 11,250..0..0

5th A warrant dated the eighteenth of March 1791 In favor of John Penn junior for three fourths of the fourth installment ..... 11,250..0..0

6th A warrant dated the eighteenth of March 1789 in favor of John Penn junior Esquire for three fourths of the fifth Installment. 11,250..0..0

7th A Warrant dated the eighteenth of March 1789 in favor of John Penn Senior Esquire for the one fourth part of the fourth installment ..... 3,750..0..0

8th A Warrant dated the eighteenth of March 1789 in favor of John Penn Senior Esqr for the one fourth of the fifth installment. .. 3,750..0..0

I am Sir Your Most Obedient Humble Servant

A J Dallas Secretary

Secretary's Office
Philadelphia 25 April 1791

To John Donnaldson Esquire Register General of Pennsylvania.——

Thursday—April 28th 1791.

Copies of Dunlaps Newspapers, containing a fenis of the Laws passed at the last Sessions of the General Assembly were transmitted to the Prothonotaries of the respective Counties——

Saturday April 30th 1791.

The Loan to this State of sixty thousand pounds from the bank of North America, which is authorized by an Act of General Assembly of the seventh of April 1791 and a Sup-

plement thereto of the ninth of the same Month, was this day compleated upon the terms contained in the following Instrument of Writing—to wit—

"Whereas by an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act authorizing the Governor to Negotiate a Loan for the use of this Commonwealth and appropriating certain funds and revenues for the support of Government and the payment of the public debts" and the Supplement to that Act both passed during the late Session of the Legislature full authority is given to the Governor to negotiate a Loan from the President directors and Company of the bank of North America for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania upon the faith and conditions and with the limitations and restrictions in the said Act and supplement contained Now this Instrument Witnesses That Thomas Mifflin Governor of the said Commonwealth in behalf thereof and the said President directors and Company of the Bank of North America Have agreed and hereby do agree that the following terms shall be and the same are accordingly declared to be the Terms of the said Loan.——

First on the part of the President Directors and company of the Bank of North America it is agreed that they shall Loan to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of sixty thousand pounds for the Term of one year to be computed from the day of the date of this Instrument that the said sum of sixty thousand pounds shall be payable upon the drafts of the State Treasurer in sums not exceeding Forty thousand dollars pr month that Interest at the rate of six prCent shall only be charged on each sum of Forty thousand dollars as it is carried to the Treasurers account and made subject to his Drafts; and that Interest at the same rate shall be allowed upon all payments made by the State before the final settlement and discharge of the Loan.

Secondly on the part of the Commonwealth it is agreed in order to secure the repayment of the said Loan that in addilition to the public faith which is pledged by the said Act and supplement a transfer to the said President directors and company of the bank of North America shall in due form be made in the books of the Treasury of the United States of six percent Stock and Property of this Commonwealth to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars the same being equal to the said Loan at the rate current of such stock that the evidences of the said Transfer shall be Lodged with the said President Directors and company of the Bank of North

America upon this trust and with this condition that if the State does not discharge the said Loan at the expiration of the said Term for which it is granted the said President Directors and company of the Bank of North America may sell and transfer the whole or any part of the said Stock and the evidences thereof at the then current market price and thereout reimburse themselves the said Loan or so much thereof as remains unpaid with all arrearages of Interest but if the State shall discharge the said Loan at the expiration of the term for which it is granted then the said President Directors and Company of the Bank of North America shall reasign the said Stock and the evidences thereof or such part of the said Stock and the evidences thereof as shall remain after discharging the said Loan and all arrearages of Interest to this Commonwealth for the use thereof; and the State further engages to pay of the amount or ballance of Interest due upon the said Loan at the of each Quarter for which the said Transfer and deposit shall also be considered a pledge and security In Witness whereof the said parties have hereunto in due form subscribed their names this thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.——

Thomas Mifflin
For the President
Directors and
Company of the
Bank of North
America Thomas
Willing.

Signed in the presence of

Thomas McKean.
A: J: Dallas.

Received from Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the evidences of a transfer of Stock of the United States the Property of the said Commonwealth for the sum of two hundred thousand dollars which transfer is made to the President Directors and company of the Bank of North America and the said evidences thereof deposited with the said Bank as an additional security for the repayment of the within mentioned Loan subject to the terms Conditions and Limitations upon which the said Loan has been granted and accomplished as within specified and declared.

A J Dallas Secretarys Thomas Willing Pres

which instrument and receipt were transmitted to the Register Generals Office to be entered in his Books and afterwards

Lodged in the Rolls Office agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly.

Monday May 2nd 1791.

A pardon was This day granted by the Governor to Nail McMullen who was on the twenty fifth of April last convicted of Perjury in the County of Montgomery.

John Wade who was at the same time convicted of subornation of Purjury, was also pardoned by the Governor

The fine of twelve pounds which was imposed upon Isaac Hamlen for Neglect of Militia duty in the County of Berks was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday May 4th 1791.

By directions of the Governor, the Secretary gave notice to the applicants for opening a part of a certain road in the township of Moyamensing, that a Remonstrance was presented against the same and both parties were notified that he would attend to hear them or their counsel, at the Seretary's Office in the City of Philadelphia on the
day of instant

Thursday May 5th 1791.

The Reports of the Comptroller and Register General upon the following accounts—were approved by the Governor Vizt of Captain John Boyd of the Bedford County Rangers for a Balance of Cloathing due to him amounting to £37..10..0—Of Alexander Power for extra allowance to him for depreciation upon his pay as late a Quarter Master in the Foederal Army amounting to £142..9..6.

Of Andrew Worthman alias Warthman for his pay as one of the new levies for seven months in the foederal Army in the year 1780 amounting £17..0..0

Of the Right Reverend William White for Cash paid into the Treasury of the State on the 24th of May 1787 by him for taxes of lands which it was supposed lay in the County of Northumberland but which proved to be in Bedford County where the Taxes were paid amounting to £16..1..3.

Of Clement Biddle for provisions supplied the State Navy between the 30th of January and the 10th of December 1776

by which a balance of £64..6..3 appears to be due by the State to the said Clement Biddle.

Of John Chambers for monies collected for Militia fines in the County of Northampton by one John Herron who afterwards became insolvent—which monies were charged by the Comptroller General to the said John Chambers in the settlement of his account as Sub Lieutenant of the said County but which he did not receive from the said Herron amounting in Continental money to £82..16..0 which reduced to Specie at the Exchange of £61½ for 1 is L1..6..11.

Of Charles McRobbins for supplies of Flour and Bacon issued to the Militia in actual service on the frontiers of Washington County in April 1782 amounting to £2..11..4

Of Michael Miller for one Months service as a Militia man at Rices fort on the frontiers of Washington County in Captain Abner Howells Company of Militia beginning the 12th of August 1782 amounting to L5..5..0

Of Benjamin Blythe for a Militia fine which was charged to him in the settlement of his account as sub:Lieutenant of Cumberland County by the Comptroller General but which it appears he did not receive amounting to £12..10..0.

Of Henry Kammerer for writing paper furnished by him for public use in the Secretary's Office from January 25th to 3rd february 1791 amounting to L13..13..9 for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor.

A Warrant from the Governor under the less seal of the State was this day issued authorising and appointing Timothy Matlack, John Adlum and James Brindley Esquires to make a full and accurate survey of the Susquehanna from Wrights ferry to the Swatara inclusive and the same with proper notes and remarks to return to the Governor as soon as may be—A Return of an Election of Burgesses held in and for the Borough of York in the County of York on the second Instant pursuant to an Act of General Assembly passed the twenty fourth day of September 1787 was received —by which return it appears that John Forsythe and Andrew Billmeyer were equal in votes for the Office of Chief Burgess—whereupon the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him, by the Acts of Assembly in such case provided issued a warrant under the less seal of the State declaring the said John Forsythe to be Chief Burgess of the said Borough

The fine of Five pounds which was imposed upon Joseph Sutton upon his being convicted of Larceny in the City of Philadelphia was remitted by the Governor—It being certified by the Jailor that his time of Servitude is expired.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Robert Polk who was convicted in January 1790 of a Burglary and is now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia—he being well recommended, and the Jailor having certified his good behaviour.

The Treasurer and Register Generals reports of the twenty ninth of April and fourth of this Month upon the account of James Trimble for fees received for surveying donation Lands from Sundry Officers and Soldiers of the Pennsylvania Line of the late Foederal Army who drew donation Land (under an Act of Assembly dated the thirteenth of September 1787 from November the third 1788 until September the thirteenth in the same year which fees were made payable into the State Treasury The Deputy Surveyors of those Lands having been previously settled with—was approved by the Governor.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the account of Captain Samuel Tolbert deceased, for money received and expended by him in the Recruiting service in the year 1778 by which account it appears that the sum of twenty two pounds seven shillings in Specie is due from the Estate of Captain Tolbert to the Commonwealth received the concurrence of the Governor.

A Letter was received from Samuel Jones Esquire Register and recorder of Allegany County wherein he offers to the Governor as his sureties for the faithful performance of said Offices Major John Erwin and John Metzgar Esquire—who were this day accepted by the Governor as such.

This day the Governor informed the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States that he was ready on the part of Pennsylvania to compleat the contract respecting the purchase of a Tract of Land on Lake Erie and requesting the Secretary on the part of the United States would appoint an early day for entering on that business.

Friday May 6th 1791.

The following Orders upon the Treasurer were this day signed by the Governor Vizt

In favor of Thomas McKean Esquire for the sum of ten

pounds ten shillings for his travelling Expences as Chief Justice for seven days in going to attending at and returning from Norristown where Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, and Nisi Prius for the County of Montgomery were held from the twenty of April until the first of May 1790 inclusive according to the Comptroller and Register Generals Reports.

In favor of Edward Shippen Esquire for the sum of one hundred and sixty pounds ten shillings for one quarters Salary due to him as one of the Judges of the Supreme Court commencing the thirty first of January and ending the first of May 1790 also for his travelling expences for seven days in going to attending at and returning from Norristown, where Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail delivery, and Nisi Prius for the County of Montgomery, were held from the twenty fifth of April till the first of May inclusive, according to the Comptroller and Register Generals Reports.

In favor of Timothy Matlack Esquire for the sum of eighty one pounds fourteen shillings and four pence 1£ payable according to the directions of an Act of Assembly passed on the thirteenth day of the present Month out of the funds appropriated by one other Act passed on the seventh day of the same Month—being a ballance due to him upon an account settled by the Comptroller and Register on the eighteenth and twentieth of December 1790 for his services and expences for exploring the Western Waters of this State under an appointment from the late Supreme Executive Council.

In favor of John Adlum Esquire for the sum of one hundred and sixty three pounds fourteen shillings and seven pence payable as aforesaid, being a ballance due to him upon an account settled as aforesaid for his services and expences as a Commissioner as aforesaid

In favor of Samuel McClay Esquire for the sum of one hundred and fifty six pounds fourteen shillings and one penny payable as aforesaid, being a balance due to him upon an account settled as aforesaid for his services and expences as a Commissioner as aforesaid.

In favor of the said Samuel McClay for forty five pounds sixteen shillings and one penny payable as aforesaid being the sum due to several of the Men who were employed by the Commissioners appointed to view the Western Waters

of this State upon an account settled as aforesaid which sum is to be by him paid to the said Men according to their several shares therein and for which Mr McClay is to be accountable.

In favor of William Dean for the sum of eighty three pounds seventeen shillings and four payable as aforesaid being a ballance due to him upon an account settled as aforesaid for his services and expences as a Commissioner for exploring the North Eastern parts of the State under an appointment from the late Supreme Executive Council.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts were approved by the Governor Vizt

Of Major William Bailey of the County of York for the time of Sundry servants who were inlisted into the Foederal Army in the years 1776 and 1777 amounting in Continental money to sixty three pounds four shillings and nine pence which reduced to Specie at five for one is twelve pounds twelve shillings and one penny Also for three guns lost at Forts Washington and Lee in November 1776 amounting in the whole to fourteen pounds seven shillings and six pence.

Of Anne Watt of a Pension of four pounds ten shillings decreed to her by the Orphans Court of Northumberland County for six Months from the fifth of October 1790 to the fifth of April 1791—pursuant to the Act of Assembly in such Case made and Provided—and settled by the Comptroller and Register General on the twenty ninth of April and third of May 1796 for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in her favor

Of John Edelman Michael Cryder and Thomas Gehrum for one Months wages as Watchman employed in guarding the Public records in and about the State house, and the public Treasury, as settled by the Comptroller and Register General according to Act of Assembly of the twenty seventh of March 1789 amounting to Eleven pounds five shillings for which sum an order was drawn Upon the Treasurer in their favor

A Letter from Daniel Brodhead Surveyor General, David Kennedy Secretary, and Francis Johnston Receiver General of the Land Office of this Commonwealth dated this day resigning to the Governor the Commissions which they have for some time held under—..—appointments to the officers aforesaid from the late Supreme Council—in order that they may receive from the Governor new appointments to the

said Offices, was received and the said Resignations were accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day reappointed Daniel Brodhead Surveyor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; David Kennedy Secretary of the Land Office, and Francis Johnston Receiver General of the Land Office of the said Commonwealth—and Commissions under the Great Seal of the State, signed by the Governor and attested by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were issued accordingly.

Thirteen Commissions for Officers in the Militia of the Northern Liberties in the Battalion commanded by Colonel William Coats—were this day signed by the Governor.

Saturday May 7th 1791.

The Governor this day transmitted to the Attorney General certain documents respecting the Murder committed on four freindly Indians near Beaver Creek, with instructions to proceed at Law against the supposed Murders.

Monday May 9th 1791.

The following Gentlemen were this day accepted by the Governor as Sureties for the under mentioned Officers.

For Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania William Bell and Jacob Hiltzheimer.

For Francis Johnston Esquire Receiver General of the Land Office of the said Commonwealth—Sharp Delany and Joseph Rakestraw.

For David Kennedy Esquire Secretary of the Land Office of the said Commonwealth—James Hunter and John Dunlap.

And thereupon Bonds were duly executed by the said Offices and their Sureties.

The Surveyor General, the Secretary, and Receiver General of the Land Office then took the oaths required by Law of the United States and the Constitution of this State before the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The account of Francis Bailey as settled by the Comptroller and Register General on the seventh Instant for printing work done for Colonel William Henry the late Lieutenant of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia from the first

of April 1788 to the twenty eighth of April 1790 amounting to twenty eight pounds two shillings and ten pence was approved by the Governor and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the sum of eighteen pounds two shillings and ten pence the ballance due to him payable out of the Militia fines of the said City and Liberties.

The fine of Ten pounds which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia upon John OBrien for keeping a Tipling house —was this day remitted by the Governor.

Upon application of Joseph Redman of the City of Philadelphia Gentleman a Commission of Bankrupt under the great Seal of the Commonwealth and signed by the Governor, was this day issued against William Coxe of the City of Philadelphia Merchant and Manufacturer of Iron.

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Tuesday May 10th 1791.

A pardon was granted by the Governor to John Mitchell who was convicted a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in Northampton County in December 1790 of having in the year 1778 stolen a Horse.

A Pardon was also granted by the Governor to William Stephens who was convicted at the last Mayors Court of Larceny and is now confined at hard Labour in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia.

Seven Commissions for Field Officers of the Militia of Mifflin County were this day issued upon a return made by Samuel Bryson the Lieutenant of that County.

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Wednesday May 11th 1791.

A return of an Election of Burgesses held in and for the Borough of Harrisburgh in the County of Dauphine pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly passed the thirteenth day of April last was received by which it appears that George Hoyer is duly elected Chief Burgess and that Adam Boyd and Conrad Bumback were equal in votes for the Office of second Burgess in the said borough and the said Adam Boyd being recommended as a proper person for the said Office a Commission from the Governor under the great Seal of the Commonwealth issued to the said Adam Boyd as second Burgess of the said borough of Harrisburgh to

continue in force until the next time of annual Election appointed by the said recited Act.

A Warrant from the Governor under the less seal of the State was this day issued to Joseph Perkins of the City of Philadelphia Gun smith authorising him to receive from the Lieutenant of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia and from the Lieutenant of the County of Philadelphia, such public arms belonging to the Militia of the said City and County as are out of repair and proceed to repair the—the same in a workmanlike manner with all deligence.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the account of the Commonwealth against Joshua Anderson late a Sub. Lieutenant of the County of Bucks for money due by him to the Commonwealth upon Judgement obtained in the Supreme Court in October 1790—amounting to six hundred and two pounds and eleven pence which he hath since paid into the Treasury were approved by the Governor.

Seven Commissions were issued for Militia Officers in the County of Washington upon a return made by James Marshal the Lieutenent of that County.

Thursday May 12th 1791.

A Letter from James Read Esquire Inspector of Flower in the City and County of Philadelphia of the eleventh Instant, resigning to the Governor the Commission for the Office aforesaid which he received from the late Supreme executive Council of this State and requesting that the Governor would be pleased to reappoint him to the same Office—was received and the said Resignation was accepted by the Governor

The Governor this day reappointed James Read Esquire Inspector of Flour in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, to continue in the said Office for the Term of four years from this date if so long he shall behave himself well.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the account of Thomas Hill for his pay and Rations while employed on a Scout on the frontiers of the County of Washington in 1784 amounting to six pounds seven shillings and nine pence were approved by the Governor.

An order on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor. in favor of Thomas Brownlee for the sum of nine pounds three shillings and three pence being the amount of his account

for thirteen hundred weight of Flour furnished by him to the Militia employed on the frontiers of Washington County in the months of May, June, and July 1787 as settled by the Comptroller and Register General on the twenty sixth day of August 1790 and approved by the late Supreme Executive Council on the twenty eighth of the same Month.

Fourteen warrants for one hundred and fifty pounds sterling each dated the eighth day of May 1787 drawn by the late Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania in favor of John Penn Senior Esquire in part of the second and third annual payments directed by Law to be made to the late proprietaries of Pennsylvania—were this day delivered up to the Governor, and cancelled in his presence agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act making provision for the discharge of the Legislative Grants to the late Proprietaries of Pennsylvania" and thereupon the like number of new warrants for the same sum each were issued by the Governor in favor of John Ashley Esquire the holder.

Nineteen Warrants for one hundred pounds Sterling each of the same date drawn as aforesaid in favor of the same person were at the same time delivered up to the Governor and cancelled as aforesaid and the like number of new Warrants for the same sum each were issued by the Governor in favor of John Ashley Esqr the holder.

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Friday May 13th 1791.

A Letter from Ephraim Steel Esquire of the Ninth Instant requesting the Governor to accept his resignation of the Office of Justice of the Peace which he hath held for some time past in the County of Cumberland was received and the Governor accepted the said resignation.

A Letter was also received from Samuel Wharton Esquire of the County of Philadelphia dated the twelfth Instant inclosing his Commissions as a Justice of the Peace and of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the said County—and requesting the Governor to accept his resignation of the same whereupon the Governor was pleased accept his resignation.

Upon application of Frederick Molineaux of the City of Phila Merchant a Commission of Bankrupt under the great Seal of the Commonwealth and signed by the Governor was

this day issued against Benjamin Workman of the said City Dealer and Chapman.

A Letter was written to the Comptroller General relative to the necessary arrangements to be made obviating the difficulty which has occurred in liquidating the sums at the Treasury of the United States upon the exchange of Continental for New Loan Certificates, and requesting him to furnish a Statement of the names of the claimants and of their respective proportions of the sum which the State is to draw in trust for them.

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Saturday May 14th 1791.

The following Accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register General were this day approved by the Governor Vizt

Of Francis Johnston Esquire for fees received in the Receiver Generals Office, and for expenditures made in the Months of November December 1790 and January 1791 amounting to two hundred and fourteen pounds and six pence.

Of the said Francis Johnston for fees received, and expenditures made in the said Office in the Months of February March and April 1791 amounting to two hundred and seventy three pounds eight shillings and three pence.

Of Mary Wirt for one Months pension due on the first of May instant according to the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided amounting to five pounds for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer.

Of Jonathan Pilling for his pay and that of a Labourer while employed in the further Improvement of the State house yard to the end of the year 1790 amounting to seventy four pounds seventeen shillings from which it appears that a Ballance of thirty one pounds sixteen shillings and five pence is now due to the said Jonathan Pilling and for which sum an order was drawn on the Treasurer in his favor.

The fine of seven pounds ten shillings which was imposed upon John OBrien by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia in December 1790 for an Assault and Battery was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Warrant on the Treasurer in favor of Alexander Power for the sum of forty two pounds fourteen shillings and ten

pence was this day signed by the Governor being the amount of five years interest due on the tenth of April 1786 upon which depreciation Certificate Number 5749 according to Acts of General Assembly of the twenty first of March and twentieth of September 1783 and the twenty fifth of March 1786.

The Comptroller General was authorized to employ two additional Clerks for expediting the business of arranging the accounts between this State and the United States.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to David Sproat who was attainted of High Treason against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by a Proclamation of the late Supreme executive—Council dated the twenty first day of May 1778 issued in pursuance of an Act of Assembly of the sixth of March in the same year

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Monday May 16th 1791.

Upon application of John Barry of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia Esquire, in behalf of himself and others, a Commission of Bankruptcy under the Great Seal of the Commonwealth and signed by the Governor—was issued against Thomas Barclay of the City of Philadelphia Merchant.

Information having been received that George Everson a Convict for Larceny who was pardoned by the Governor on the sixteenth of February last on condition of his leaving the State not to return, has not complied with the said condition the same was communicated to the to the Mayor that proper measures may be taken for apprehending and securing him—A Similar communication was made to William Coats and Jacob Weaver Esquires Justices of the peace in the County of Philadelphia.

Thirty three warrants which were drawn on the eighth day of May 1787 for the sum of four thousand pounds sterling by the late Supreme Executive Council in favor of Messrs Penn—and which were cancelled by the Governor on the twelfth Instant—Were this day transmitted to the Register General to be entered in his Office agreeably to Act of Assembly passed on the ninth day of April 1791.

Tuesday May 17th 1791.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register Generals on the sixteenth and seventeenth instant were this day approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of John McIntire for his pay as a seven Months Man in the new Levies in the in the Foederal Army in the year 1780 at fifty shillings Per Month amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Of Charles Brooks for his pay as aforesaid amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Of Peter Wolf for his pay as aforesaid amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Of Michael McCloskey for his pay as aforesaid amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Of Peter Riblet for his pay as aforesaid amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Of George McDonald for his pay as one of the New Levies for Eighteen Months in the foederal Army in the year 1780 amounting to forty five pounds.

Of Henry Croner for his pay as an Eighteen Months Man as aforesaid amounting to forty five pounds.

Of the Estate of Samuel McClure for his pay as aforesaid from the twenty fifth of July until the eleventh of October 1781—two Months and sixteen days at fifty shillings pr Month amounting to six pounds six shillings and eight pence.

Of the Estate of Christian Sliner for his pay as an Eighteen Months Man deducting six Months absence—amounting to thirty pounds.

Agreeably to the directions of an Act of General Assembly passed on the thirteenth of April last An order was drawn on the Treasurer by the Governor in favor of Robert Galbraith of Huntingdon County for the sum of seventy pounds twelve shillings and six pence payable to the said Galbraith or to his order out of the funds appropriated by one other Act of Assembly passed the seventh day of the same Month for the purpose of discharging a ballance due from the Commonwealth to the said Robert Galbraith upon his account for opening a Road from Frankstown to Conemaugh under a Contract—with the late Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania.

The Secretary informed Samuel Wharton Esquire of the Governors having on the 13th Instant accepted his resignation of the Offices of Justice of the peace, and Justice of the

Court of Commonpleas for the County of Philadelphia; and Mr Wharton was directed to deposit the records of his Office in the Rolls Office.

A Letter from the Governor was written to the Treasurer relative to the arrangements necessary to be made for obviating the difficulty which has occurred in liquidating the sums at the Treasury of the United States upon the exchange of Continental for new Loan Certificates as the Interest payable on the first Quarter upon principal and arrearages of Interest is struck on the Registered-Debt.

Wednesday May 18th 1791.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register General were this day approved Vizt

Of Francis Johnston Esquire for one Quarters Salary due to him as receiver General of the Land Office on the first of May 1791 and to his Clerks amounting to one hundred and eighty seven pounds ten shillings for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor.

Of Patrick Galbraith and others for their services in making Returns of Male White Inhabitants of Several Townships in the County of Huntingdon to Benjamin Elliott Esquire Lieutenant of the said County in the year 1787 as follows Vizt.

	Amo	£6..0..0
Robert Galbraith	the sum of	£1..10..0
William Porter	do	1..10..0
John Thompson	do	1..10..0
Daniel Moore	do	1..10..0
Samuel Coyle		1.. 2..6
Ludwig Sells		1.. 2..6
Richard Beatty		1..10..0
Jacob Server		1.. 2..6
		£10..17..6

for which sums orders on the Treasurer were signed by the Governor payable out of the Monies arising from Militia fines in the said County of Huntingdon.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon James Roberts by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Bucks for fornication, was this day remitted by the Governor-

Thursday May 19th 1791.

Mesrs William Beatty and William Sterret of Cumberland County who have proposed in to enter in a Contract to open and repair the Road from Harrisburgh round the end of Peters Mountain and from the mouth of Juniata to Millers ferry were directed to furnish a statement respecting the present condition of the roads the improvements which are requisite to be made and the situation in which they will engage to place them for the sum aloted to that object by the late Act of Assembly.

Letters were written by the Governor to the Lieutenants of the Counties of Washington, Westmoreland Allegany and Fayette by which they are instructed for the defence of the frontiers to encrease the—draughts from the Militia of their respective Counties to a number equal to the danger that might threaton; and informing them that an additional supply of arms ammunition and accoutrements are forwarded.

An additional Loan to this State of two hundred stand of Arms and a proportional quantity of ammunition and accoutrements to be drawn from the Continental Store at Pittsburgh was this day requested from the United States and a Letter was written by the Governor to General Knox Esqr Secretary at War upon the subject.

Friday May 10th [20th] 1791.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller Treasurer and Register General were this day approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of John Shertle for his pay as one of the new Levies for seven Months in the year 1780 in the Federal Army at fifty shillings prmonth amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Of David Kennedy Esquire Secretary of the land Office for the fees received in the said Office from the eighth day of December 1790 untill the eighth of March 1791 amounting to three hundred and forty four pounds and eleven pence.

Of Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for fees received in the said office from the eighth of December 1790 until the eighth of March 1791 amounting to two hundred and forty nine pounds eighteen shillings and eight pence.

Of John Hubley Esquire Prothonotary of the County of Lancaster for fees received in his Office for Tavern and Marriage Licenses for the Tax upon Writs and cash received on account

of fines from the twenty seventh of August 1790 untill the third of March 1791 of fines amounting to two hundred and nine pounds eleven shillings and six pence.

Of Thomas Scott Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace for the County of Washington for fees received in the said Office from September Term 1789 to September Term 1790 both Terms included amounting to thirty nine pounds twelve shillings.

Of William Purdy Esquire Collector of Excise in the County of Mifflin containing an account of monies due for Excise in the said County amounting to one hundred and twenty five pounds fourteen shillings and nine pence half of which he hath collected and paid into the Treasury the sum of thirty seven pounds four shillings and eleven pence.

Of George Steinmets for one Months wages as Clerk in the Secretarys Office ending the nineteenth Instant and for Cash paid for a key for the said Office amounting to eleven pounds twelve shillings and six pence for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer.

Of Ensign Charles Mitchell for the pay of his company of Westmoreland County Militia while employed in the defence of the frontiers in June and July 1782 amounting in the whole to one hundred and twelve pounds nine shillings.

The fine of Ten pounds which was imposed upon John Pope by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cumberland for keeping a tipling house was remitted by the Governor.

Agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly passed on the thirteenth day of April last entitled An Act to provide for the opening and improveing certain Navigable waters and roads within this Commonwealth—a Commission signed by the Governor and under the less seal issued this day to William Findley Esquire David Rittenhouse Esquire and the Reverend William Smith as Agents of Information authorizing them or any two of them to explore certain Roads and Waters in the Western part of the State.

Saturday May 21st 1791.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register General—were this day approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Benjamin Elliott Esquire of Huntingdon County for monies received for Militia fines and monies expended for

Militia servises and for his pay as Lieutenant of the County aforesaid—upon which account it appears that a ballance of forty pounds four shillings and two pence is due from him to the Commonwealth.

Of John Graff for the depreciation upon his pay as late a Matross in Colonel Proctors Regiment of Artillery from January 1777 to August 1780 amounting to one hundred and thirty four pounds seven shillings and six pence from which account it appears that a ballance of one hundred and six pounds ten shillings and eleven pence is now due to the said John Graff and an order was drawn on the Treasurer for the said sum and the same delivered to the Father of the said John Graff.

Of Peter Miller for his pay as a seven Months Man in the Federal Army in the year 1780 amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

A Letter was this day written to Benjamin Elliott Esquire the Lieutenant of Huntingdon County containing instructions respecting the defence of the frontiers.

Monday May 23rd 1791.

Information having been received from various Quarters, and in one instance upon the oath of a credible person that great outrages have been recently committed upon travellers and passengers by a gang of daring Robbers who infest the City and the roads in its neighbourhood and who are probably a part of those who lately broke out of prison—the Mayor of the City and the Justices of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia were requested forthwith to take the most effectual measures for the recaption of the convicts who have escaped from confinement for apprehending all other persons charged with felonies; and for carrying into effect the Laws against vagabonds and other idle and disorderly persons.

Tuesday May 24th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the account of Abraham Levi for his pay as one of the new levies for eighteen Months in the Federal Army in the year 1780 amounting to forty five pounds.

It being represented to the Governor that George Hoyer who was on the first Monday in May last elected Chief Burgess of the borough of Harrisburgh has has not taken the

Oaths of Office within the time limitted by Law and a number of the Inhabitants of the said borough having requested that he may be appointed and commissionated to be chief Burgess—the Governor thereupon appointed Mr Hoyer Chief Burgess of the said Borough, and he was commissioned accordingly to continue in said Office until the next time of annual Election.

A Letter was written by the Governor to His Excellency William Patterson Esquire Governor of the State of New Jersey requesting that he will be pleased to direct the proper measures for delivering up a certain William Stedman alias Stephenson (who stands charged with a Robery committed in Pennsylvania and has fled from Justice) to be removed to this State having jurisdiction of his crime agreeably to the provision of the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States.

Wednesday May 25th 1791.

Mr Anthony Butler Agent for the late Proprietaries having made a representation relative to a deduction of certain Taxes assessed on the Estates of the Penn family from the present amount of the arrearages of the Installments due upon the Legislative grant to them the same was referred to the Comptroller General who was directed to report to the Governor whether the remaining installments will be sufficient to secure to the public the amount of the Taxes alluded to and whether the State will susain any injury by reserving the credit for those Taxes to the final liquidation of the Legislature Grant when the last installments Shall be due or the terms of the late Act accepted by the Proprietaries.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register Generals were approved by the Governor Vizt

Of Major Thomas Moore for extra allowances of Expences when on command to Visit the several posts to promote the Recruiting service in September and October 1782 forty nine days at twenty two shillings and six per day amounting to fifty five pounds seventeen shillings and six.

Of Matthias Bartle for his pay as an Eighteen Months Man in the new Levies of the foederal Army in the year 1780 amounting to ..... £45..0..0

Of Robert Crager for do ..... 45..0..0

Of Dennis Carney for do ..... 45..0..0

Of Joseph Collins for do ..... 45..0..0

Of Thomas Davidson do ..... 45..0..0
Of Alexander Davidson for do ..... 45..0..0
Of Stephen Ellinger for do ..... 45..0..0
Of Frederick Federa as an Eighteen Months Man in the Foederal in the year 1780 amounting to ..... £45..0..0
Of George Fisher for do ..... 45..0..0
Of David Flora for do ..... 45..0..0
Of Abraham Frederick for do ..... 45..0..0
Of Michael Fagan for do ..... 45..0..0
Of Nathaniel Gray for do ..... 45..0..0
Of Henry Gardner for do ..... 45..0..0
Of Cornelius Guyar for do ..... 45..0..0
Of William Gardner for do ..... 45..0..0
Of William Gamber for do ..... 45..0..0
Of Patrick Hartney for do ..... 45..0..0
Of William Jenkins for do ..... 45..0..0
Of John Kein ..... for do ..... 45..0..0
Of John Langley for do ..... 45..0..0
Of George Mercy for do ..... 45..0..0
Of Peter McBride for do ..... 45..0..0
Of John Blainhart for do ..... 45..0..0
Of Cornelius Brown for do ..... 45..0..0
Of Peter Baughan for do ..... 45..0..0
Of John McMurdie for do ..... 45..0..0
Of Thomas Morrison for do ..... 45..0..0
Of John Mills for do ..... 45..0..0
Of Abraham Martin for do ..... 45..0..0
Of Martin OBrian for do ..... 45..0..0
Of Daniel McKay for do ..... 45..0..0
Of George Murray for do ..... 45..0..0
Of John New Comb for do ..... 45..0..0
Of John Johnston for do ..... 45..0..0
Of Christopher Ox for do ..... 45..0..0

Christopher Rauak for his pay as one of the new levies for Eighteen Months in the federal Army in the year 1780 amounting to Forty five pounds.

Of Nathan Griffiths for do ..... £45..0..0
Of George Griffiths for do ..... 45..0..0
Of Matthew Simpson for do ..... 45..0..0
Of Frederick Stump for do ..... 45..0..0
Of George Sneering for do ..... 45..0..0
Of Peter Sherno for do ..... 45..0..0
Of Frederick Sheld for do ..... 45..0..0
Of George Weeble for do ..... 45..0..0

Of John D. Weaver for do	45..0..0
Of John Hagerty for do	45..0..0
Of Archibald August for do	45..0..0
Of William Murray for do	45..0..0
Of John Conner for do	45..0..0
Of William Jones for do	45..0..0
Of John McGlaughlin for do	45..0..0
Of James Maxwell for do	45..0..0
Of John Martin for do	45..0..0
Of Andrew McKee for do	45..0..0
Of James Revally for do	45..0..0
Of David Jameson for do	45..0..0
Of Philip Jahorn for do	45..0..0
Of Jacob Switzer for do	45..0..0
Of Paul Cow for do	45..0..0

The Register General was directed to furnish the Comptroller General with certain accounts referred to in a Letter from the Comptroller General of this day which the Comptroller conceives may be usefull in the adjustment of the Claims of Pennsylvania against the United States.

Thursday May 26th 1791.

The Comptroller Generals report upon the account of Jacob Arndt junior Esquire Treasurer of the County of Northampton as settled on the twenty third of March last, by which it appears that that the sum of one hundred and three pounds seven shillings and four pence is due by Jacob Arndt to the Commonwealth—received the Concurrence of the Governor.

The Reports of the Comptroller and Register General upon the following accounts were approved by the Governor. Vizt

Of Thomas Jordan Esquire late Paymaster of the Militia of the County of Northumberland for monies received and expended by him in paying the Militia of the said County and also Captain Robinsons Rangers and the seven Months Men raised therein between November 1777 and April 1781 —from which it appears that a ballance of Ninety nine pounds eleven shillings and nine pence has been paid by Mr Jordan into the Treasury.

Of the Estate of Robert Levers Esquire deceased for monies received and expended by him, and for his pay, as for his pay, as Lieutenant of the County of Northampton between November 1781 and June 1783 by which it appears that a

ballance of seventy eight pounds six shillings and one Penny is due to the said Estate.

Of the Estate of Samuel John Atlee Esquire deceased for monies received and expended by him as Lieutenant of the County of Lancaster and for his pay as settled by the Register and Comptroller General on the eighteenth and twenty fifth of May instant by which a ballance of sixty four pounds fifteen shillings and three pence appears to the said Estate.

Of Abraham Deduff Esquire late Sub Lieutenant of the County of Lancaster for monies received and expended by him in the execution of the said Office, and for his pay as Sub Lieutenant—by which account a ballance of three pounds three shillings and nine pence Specie appears to be of Mr Deduff.

Of Lazarus Carady for his pay as one of the new Levies for Seven Months in the federal army in the year 1780 amounting to ..... £17..10..0
Of Charles Alexander .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of William Archer .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of James Alcorn .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of Isaac Airs .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of Peter Armer .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of George Baker .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of John Bennett .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of John Bromley .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of Christopher Weaver .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of James Beggs .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of Philip Buttonstow .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of William Bamer .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of William Coombs .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of Nathaniel Bossington ...for do..... 17..10..0
Of Thomas Boyd .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of Richard Brady .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of John Cooney .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of George Carling .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of John Clark .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of Adam Clindinnin .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of John Cotterel .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of Thomas Carmichael .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of Adam Carpenter .....for do..... 17..10..0

Of John Cincaid for his pay as one of New Levies for seven Months in the federal Army in the year 1790 amounting Seventeen pounds ten shillings

Of Nicholas Cohen .....for dº..... £17..10..0
Of Christian Ceephor .....for dº..... 17..10..0

It appearing from the records of the late Supreme executive Council that several proposals were made for repairing the Banks of Mud Island by Richard Price Henry Boehrly Philip Price Nicholas Deahl and John Hunt—The Secretary was directed to write to the said persons requesting them to inform him whether they have relinquished that object or consider their proposals still subject to the consideration and acceptance of the executive authority.

A Letter was written by the Secretary to William Findley. Esquire relative to the security required from Mr Guthrie and Mr Dickey the Sheriff and Coroner of Westmoreland County previous to their obtaining Commissions.

Friday May 27th 1791.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register General were this day approved by the Governor.

Of Jane Rosburgh Widow and Relict of the Reverend John Rosburgh deceased for her pension from the Eighteenth of May 1790 until the eighteenth of May 1791 as settled by the Register and Comptroller General in persuace of an order of Orphans Court of Northampton County and the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided amounting to one hundred and two pounds seven shillings and six pence for which sum an order was drawn on the Treasurer.

Of Doctor James Hutchinson for a ballance of pay due to him as surgeon to the State Navy in the year 1780 and 1791 amounting to one hundred and twenty eight pounds five shillings.

Of Peter Heissler for one thousand eight hundred and seventy five weight of Gunpowder furnished by him to Colonel William Henry late Lieutenant of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia for the use of the Militia of the said County and Liberties in September and November 1788 and May 1789 amounting to one hundred and sixty eight pounds fifteen shillings—Also for two hundred and twenty five weight of Gunpowder furnished to Colonel William Coates for the use of the Militia of the County of Philadelphia amounting to twenty pounds five shillings for which two several sums orders were drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Mr Heissler.

Of Lucinda Piper widow of Lieutenant Colonel James Piper deceased for her pension from the first of July 1790 to the second day of May 1791 as settled by the Comptroller and Register General in pursuance of an Order of Orphans Court of Cumberland County and the Acts of General Assembly in such case made and provided amounting to one hundred and thirteen pounds five shil—for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in her favor

Of Eleazer Oswald for printing work done by order of the late Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania; and for news papers furnished by him for thier use between the seventh of January 1789 and December the thirty first one thousand and ninety amounting to nineteen pounds seven shillings and nine pence for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor.

Of John Lawrence for one quarters Salary due to him on the twenty fourth of the present Month as a Clerk in the Office of the Register General of the accounts of this State amounting to thirty one pounds five shillings for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor.

Of Daniel King for boring a twelve pounder piece of Ordnance to be fit for service in the Artillery of this City in June 1789 amounting to five pounds ten shillings for which sum an order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the said Daniel King payable out of the monies arising from Militia fines in the City and Liberties of Philadelphia

Of Leonard Rupert for an order drawn by Henry Spiker the Paymaster of Berks County on Daniel Levan Treasurer of the said County for his pay as a fifer in the Berks County Militia in the year 1781 which order was duly paid and was delivered up to be cancelled amounting to eight pounds six shillings and ten pence.

Of John Frederick for his pay as one of the new Levies for seven months in the foederal army in the year 1780 amounting to Seventeen pounds ten shillings

Of John Deduff	for do	£17..10..0
Of Augustus Rody	for do	17..10..0
Of James Winter	for do	17..10..0
Of Adam Yow	for do	17..10..0
Of John Waggoner	for do	17..10..0
Of Andrew Waggoner	for do	17..10..0
Of Dempsey White	for do	17..10..0
Of Jesse Woodruff	for do	17..10..0

Of Thomas Wallace .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of George Stump .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of John Wilson .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of William Taylor .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of Adam Weaver .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of Leonard Wier .....for do..... 17..10..0

Of John Whityer for his pay as one of the New Levies for Seven Months in the year 1780 in the Foederal Army ..... £21..17..6
John Thornton .....for do..... 21..17..6
Of John Toomy .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of William Wilson .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of Woodbury Turr .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of Andrew Todd .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of John Tees .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of Henry Treecher .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of Andrew St Clair .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of John Stephens .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of Peter Sullivan .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of Philip Sheets .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of Frederick Sahemiller ....for do..... 17..10..0
Of Andrew Schaffer .....for do..... 14..16..8
Of Stophel Zimmerman .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of William Saburn .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of Andrew Stockman .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of John Spence .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of Joseph Sink .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of Charles Stewart .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of Amor Silver .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of William Simmons .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of John Shuster .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of George Miller .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of Jacob Rowland .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of John Roberts .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of Charles Redding .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of John Russell .....for do..... 17..10..0

Of William Richardson for his pay as one of the New levies for seven Months in the federal army in the 1780 amounting to ..... £17..10..0
Of David Ream .....for do..... 11.. 8..4
Of David Polk .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of George Paine .....for do..... 17..10..0
Of John Paine .....for do..... 21..17..6
Of Philip Nighfunk .....for do..... 17..10..0

Of Mathias Neeland .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of John a Negro .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of John Nesmith .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of Richard Mason .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of Thomas Mullen .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of Robert Maxwell .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of James McGuirk .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of James McCormick .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of John McCush .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of Guilbert Moore .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of Patrick Murphy .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of James Morgan .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of William McGinnis .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of John McGlochlin ..... 17..10..0
Of Samuel McGooghan ..... 17..10..0
Of James Merony ..... 17..10..0
Of Francis Murray ..... 17..10..0
Of Philip Murphy ..... 17..10..0
Of Robert McKenny ..... 17..10..0
Of James Morgan ..... 17..10..0
Of James Levingston ..... 17..10..0
Of John Leonard ..... 17..10..0

Of Theophelus Luther for his pay as one of the New Levies for seven months in the foederal Army.. £17..10..0
Of William Linton .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of Philip Lowman .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of Robert Kincaid .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of Peter Kear .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of John Keregei .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of Christian Kinder .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of Thomas Justice .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of William Irwine .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of John Jeffries .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of John Irwine .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of Francis Jameson .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of Richard Henry .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of Michael Henderliter ....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of Dnaiel Heans .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of Daniel Hardin .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of Casper Harman .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of John Heiser .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of John Henderson .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of Henry Hineman .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of Samuel Hart .....for dº..... 17..10..0

Of Michael Hylor .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of Jacob Harrington .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of George Grainer .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of John Glyn .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of Samuel Gray .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of Peter Grant .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of David Gibson .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of Peter Grant .....for dº..... 17..10..0

Of Richard Grimshew for his pay as one of the New Levies for seven Months Man in the Federal Army in the year 1780 amounting to ..... £17..10..0
Of Patrick Glen .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of John Goff .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of Richard Goodman .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of Joseph Gardner .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of John Gedeger .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of Thomas Feely .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of John Field .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of John Fisher .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of Jacob Fetter .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of John Frederick .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of Joseph Fulmer .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of Stephen Donley .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of Peter Eakerts .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of Michael Crowley .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of Henry Donnelly .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of James Davidson .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of Barney Dempsey .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of David Devore .....for dº..... 17..10..0
Of William Davis .....for dº..... 17..10..0

Agreeably to the directions of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day requested Peter Zachery Loyd Esquire Clerk of the House of Representatives to lodge in the Secretarys Office all the drafts of the waters and Roads of the State which are on the files of the Legislature in order to enable the Governor to collect information in prosecuting the improvements that have been directed by the Legislature.

A Letter was written to Messieurs Leightfoot and Lea requesting them to explore and report respecting the proper route to be pursued in opening the road from Catawessy to Hamburgh.

Monday May 30th 1791.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register Generals were this day approved by the Governor.—

Of Nathaniel Falcomer Esquire for head money on Passengers and Servants arriving in the port of Philadelphia between the thirtieth of September 1789 and the twenty seventh of October 1790 and cash received from the State Treasury amounting to seventy four pounds five shillings and six pence from which account it appears that a ballance of nineteen pounds five shillings and ten pence which was due upon said account has been paid into the Treasury.

Of Elizabeth Baxter for one Quarters pension due to her from the thirteenth of September to the thirteenth of December 1790 as settled by the Comptroller and Register General on the fifteenth of December 1790 in pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of Bucks County and—an Act of Assembly in such case provided amounting to forty two pounds three shillings and nine pence for which sum an order was drawn on the Treasurer in her favor.

Of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania against the United States for leaden and copper spouts taken in the year 1777 for the use of the Continental Army from the State house in the City of Philadelphia and from the house of Jacob Duche and Joseph Galloway who were attainded of High Treason and whose property real and personal became forfeited to the said Commonwealth amounting in the whole to ninty four pounds ten shillings and nine pence.

Of Daniel Benezet for 117℔ of leaden spouts taken from his house in the year 1777 by Messieurs Allison and Worrell for the use aforesaid amounting to three pounds thirteen shillings and one penny.

Of John Morris senr for three hundred and thirty eight pounds of do taken as aforesaid for the use aforesaid amounting to thirteen pounds one shilling and three pence.

Of Jonathan Evans for two hundred and sixty one weight of do taken as aforesaid amounting to ten pounds thirteen shillings and one penny.

Of Mr Wharton who lives in the house of John Malcolm in Southwark for 574℔ of do taken as aforesaid for the use aforesaid amounting to twenty two pounds eighteen shillings and nine pence.

Of David Evans for 42℔ of do amounting to .. £2..16..0

Of William Bingham for 260 of do taken as aforesaid amounting to ..... 70..12..6

Of Samuel Emlen for 157lb of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	7.. 8..0
Of John Pemperton for 722lb of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	27..11..3
Of Joseph Stamper for 658lb of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	20..11..3
Of Benjamin Morgan for 252lb of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	10.. 7..6
Of Joseph Morris for 159lb of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	4..19..4
Of Philip Moser for 230lb of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	9..13..9
Of the Widow of Samuel Morton for 537lb of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	21..15..7
Of Edward Pennington for five hundred and forty seven weight of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	22..1..10
Of the Estate of Samuel Morton for four hundred and twenty eight waight of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	15..17..0
Of George Clymer Esqr for 294lb of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	9..3..9
Of John Cadwallader for 1139 of do taken as aforesaid amounting	45..10..10
Of Thomas Bond for 288lb of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	11..10..0
Of Nicholas Waln for 676lb of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	26..2..6
Of Jonathan Evans for 251lb of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	10..7..2
Of Henry Lytle for 221lb taken as aforesaid amounting to	9..8..1
Of Richard Hawkley for 162lb of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	7..11..3
Of the Widow Lewis for 160lb of do taking as aforesaid amounting	6..10..4
Of the Widow Bartram for 182lb of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	8..3..9
Of Archibald McCall for 557lb of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	22..8..1
Of Capt Gurney for 1262lb of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	45..18..9
Of Samuel Grimm for 103lb of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	5..14..4

Of James Allens Estate for 1158lb of do taken as aforesaid amountg to	45..4..1
Of John Ottehammer for 770lb of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	29..1..3
Of Doctor Redman for 266lb of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	10..16..3
Of Benjamin Harbeson for 298lb of do taken as aforesaid amoutg to	11..16..3
Of Samuel Burge for 269 of do taken as aforesaid amountg to	10..18..1
Of Samuel Simpson for 201lb of do taken as aforesaid do to	8..15..7
Of Tench Francis for 1288lb of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	47..15..0
Of Richard Penn 1250lb of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	48..1..3

The several fines which were imposed upon William Hambbleton or Hamilton and Esther Smith who are now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia for Larceny of which they were severally convicted at the Mayors Court—were this day remitted by the Governor—it appearing that their times of servitude are expired.

The fine of Fifty pounds which was imposed upon Anne Johnston by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Chester for Adultery—was also remitted by the Governor upon her being recommended by three Justices of the peace and by the Sheriff of the said County.—

Upon application of Stacey Potts of Harrisburgh in the County of Dauphine a Commission of Bankrupt under the great seal of the Commonwealth and signed by the Governor was this day issued against Samuel Downing of the City of Philadelphia Merchant and dealer.

A Letter was written by the Governor to the Governor of Virginia inclosing additional documents respecting the recent murder of the Indians on Beaver Creek.

Tuesday May 31st 1791.

Upon application of John Adlum a certificate was granted to him by the Governor under the Less seal testifying and declaring to all to whom it may concern that the said John Adlum is Lawfully deputed to survey and lay out three Tracts of Land granted by this State to Cornplanter a Seneca Chief, and described in An Act of General Assembly passed on the

first day of February 1791 and also recommending him to the protection of and good Officers as well of all good Citizens of this Commonwealth as of all the Indian Nations and Tribes whom he shall meet in the Course of his Journey.

The Governor this day transmitted to the Attorney General a Letter of the thirtieth instant from the Surveyor General relative to an application from Mr William Craig to have a warrant dated the fourteenh of December 1763 from John Penn one of the late Proprietaries filed in the Surveyor Generals Office and the Quantity of Land therein mentioned surveyed as the residue of Claims under an old right dated in August 1682 but which he the said Surveyor General conceives is barred by the Act of limitation passed the tenth of April 1781 and a Letter was written to the Attorney General at the time requesting his Opinion and report on the said appliuation.

Wednesday June the 1st 1791.

Agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly passed on the thirteenth day of April last entitled "An Act to provide for the opening and improving certain navigable waters and roads within this Commonwealth" A Commission signed by the Governor and under the less Seal issued this day to Timothy Matlack and Jonathan Mifflin as Agents of Information touching all and singular the objects in and by the aforesaid Act of Assembly committed to the Governor respecting the several Rivers and Creeks and therein described to continue in force until revoked by the Governor and subject always to such instructions limitations and restrictions as the Governor shall from time to time give prescribe and declare unto them or either of them.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William Mellheney who was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held at Lancaster for the County of Lancaster the sixth of December 1790 of Manslaughter; in compliance with a respectable recommendation of the prisoner of Mercy.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon a certain Richard Bury by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Lancaster for keeping a Tipling house was this day remitted by the Governor.

Information having been received that a Murder was lately committed within the County of Northampton upon the person of William Lein by a certain Peter Naagle, who it is al-

ledged is permitted to continue at large in defiance of the Law without any attempt being made by the Officers of Justice to apprehend him Orders were issued to Jonas Hartzell Sheriff and Christopher Waggoner and Peter Rhoads Esquires Justices of the Peace of the said County, to take the most decisive steps to secure the offender that he may be brought to trial.

Thursday June 2nd 1791.

A Copy of a Letter from the Register General of Pennsylvania proposing an arrangement relative the subscription of the State Certificates to the loan of the United States was this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States in a letter from the Governor.

The Proposals of John Boaumont for the purchase of Smiths Island at Wells's fall in the River Delaware were transmitted to Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General of the Commonwealth who was instructed to take measures for ascertaining the value of this Island and whether there is any legal or equitable claim to interfere with a grant to Mr Beaumont.

The Governor having taken into consideration the representati from the Comptroller General of the twenty third of April, and sundry papers laid before him by Captain Jones Symonds relative to his Captain Symonds's claim to the gratuitous allowance of cloathing from Pennsylvania He instructed the Comptroller General and Register General to reconsider the said claim and copies of the several papers relative thereto were transmitted to the Comptroller and Register General.

Friday June 3rd 1791.

The account of Major James Moore as settled by the Comptroller and Register General on the first Instant for cash paid to a Recruit for the Continental army on the sixth day of June 1778 and the bounty allowed by this State and the United States also for his allowance for enlisting the Soldier amounting to fifty one pounds was approved by the Governor.

Saturday June 4th 1791.

Articles of agreements between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on behalf of the said

Commonwealth and Richard Price of the City of Philadelphia Grazier were this day entered into and signed by the Parties wherein it is covenanted and agreed on the part of Richard Price that he will well and truly repair the banks of Mud island by building thereon a stone wall of good stone fit for a dry wall the same to be in length one hundred and forty six rods in heighth upon an average five feet and in thickness three feet at the bottom and two feet at the top with piers or abutments each fifteen inches square to be placed at equal distances of twelve feet for the support of the said wall; that he the said Richard Price will also split and cut out the leaks and make a Bank on the said Island in height sufficient to prevent the same from being over flowed and in witdth at the top thereof at least ten feet with a proper and sufficient slope on the inside thereof and that he the said Richard Price will split and cut out the leaks of that part of the Bank where no wall is necessary being about ninety rods in length and make the same sufficiently high to prevent its being overflowed and that he the said Richard Price will also sow the said bank with grass seed—In consideration whereof the said Thomas Mifflin hath covenanted and agreed on behalf of the said Commonwealth that the sum of twelve hundred pounds in specie shall be paid to the said Richard Price.

John Grover and Hugh Grover of the County of Philadelphia Graziers being offered by the said Richard Price as his sureties for the faithful performance of the said work they were accepted as such Governor as such and a bond in the sum of twelve hundred pounds was executed accordingly.

The account of Jacob Bower for his pay as one of the new levies for seven Months in the federal army in the year 1780 amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings was this day approved by the Governor.

The Governor also approved the accounts of Ruth Black Widow and Relict of James Black late of Westmoreland County deceased for her pension until the fourth of May 1791 as settled by the Comptroller and Register General in pursuance of an order of Orphans Court of the said County and the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided amounting to eighty pounds for which sum an order was drawn on the Treasurer in her favor.

The Comptroller Generals having represented that there is a debt due from John vanCampen to the Commonwealth a Copy of the same and also a Copy of the reasons which Mr Van Campen urges against the Justice of the demand were transmitted to the Attorney General—who was requested to

take the necessary steps to recover it if he shall be of opinion that the debt is due.

A Letter was written by the Governor to His Excellency Beverly Randolph Esquire Governor of the State of Virginia demanding that Balwin Parsons Francis McGuire and Absalom Wells who have been indicted in the County of Washington in this State for having illegally and forcibly carried off from the said County a certain free Negroe named John with an intention to sell him as a slave in another State. may be delivered up to this State having jurisdiction of their crime agreeably to the provision contained in the second section of the Constitution of the United States; and that the negroe may be restored to his freedom.

Monday June 6th 1791.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register Generals were this day approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Frederick Sneider for making fires and taking care of the Secretarys Office from the twenty first of December 1790 until the thirty first of May 1791 amounting to thirty pounds three shillings and nine pence for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasury in favor of Frederick Sneider.

Of John Edelman Michael Cryder and Thomas Gehrum for their services as Watchmen employed in taking care of the public Offices in and about the State house and the public Treasury from the first day of May until the first day of June 1791 under an Act of General Assembly dated the twenty seventh of March 1789 for which—sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer.

William Fians who is the Tenant at Mud island was instructed to take the proper steps for putting Richard Price into possession of Such parts of the public Property on the Island as will be requisite to enable him the said Richard Price to enter upon the business of repairing the said Island according to contract.

A Representation from Clement Biddle Esquire relative to the case of James Laurenson charged with Larceny in stealing a Lock was this day referred by the Governor to the Attorney General with instructions to him to enter a Noli Prosequi if the circumstances are such as are stated.

Copies of a Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States declaring his acquiescence in the proposi-

tion of the Register General relative to the subscription to the loan proposed by the United States were transmitted to the Comptroller General and Register General.

The Comptroller General was instructed to make out the accounts for the Installments which are already due to Messieurs Penns the late Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, he having represented that the State can sustain no injury by referring any demand for taxes to final liquidation of the Legislative grant to the said Proprietaries.

Tuesday June 7th 1791.

Upon application of John Nicholson Esquire Comptroller General An order on the Treasurer for the sum of five hundred dollars was granted by the Governor in favor of the said John Nicholson payable out of the monies appropriated for the support of Government to enable him to discharge the expences of additional clerks employed in preparing the accounts of Pennsylvania with the United States agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided for which sum the said Comptroller General is to be accountable.

A Warrant from the Governor under the less seal of the State was issued to John Nicholson and Abraham Morrow of the of Philadel—Gunsmiths authorizing and empowering them and each of them with all possible deligence to repair such of the Arms belonging to the Militia of the Counties of Bucks, Chester, Lancaster, Montgomery, and Delaware as require to be repaired and the same to return in good order to the proper Officers.

And requiring the Lieutenants of the said counties respectively to deliver or cause to be delivered unto them the said John Nicholson and Abraham Morrow or either of them the public arms belonging to the Militia of their respective Counties for the purpose aforesaid the said Lieutenants taking accountable receipts therefor.

James Read Esquire Inspector of Flour having represented that his health has been much impaired for some months past and requested the Governors permission to be absent ten or twelve weeks on a visit to the springs of Botetourt in Virginia—The Governor was pleased to grant such permission for ten weeks in consideration of Mr Reads bad state of health, and relying upon his assurances that the business of Inspecting flour will be faithfully performed by his deputies.

A Copy of the Register Generals Report on a revision of

Captain Jonas Symonds claim for an allowance of Cloathing— was transmitted to the Comptroller General who was requested to furnish his report in the case as soon as he conveniently can, that the Governor may be enabled with full information to decide on the claim aforesaid.

A Letter was written by the Governor to Robert Hoops Esquire of New Jersey relative to proposals for improving the Navigation of the River Delaware.

The Warrant for Five hundred dollars drawn in favor of John Nicholson Esquire to defray the Expence of Clerks was transmitted to him.

James Read Esquire Inspector of flour was informed of the Governors having granted him leave of absence for ten weeks.

Wednesday June 8th 1791.

The account of Christian Gable as settled by the Comptroller and Register General on the eighth instant for his pay for two Months service in Captain Greenamvies Company of Northampton County Militia in the year 1780 and 1781 amounting to ten pounds ten shillings was approved by the Governor.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller General and Register General were also approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Captain Samuel Smith for Cash received by him to pay bounty to a Recruit for the Pennsylvania Line of the late Continental army on the seventeenth of March 1779, which was accordingly paid by him amounting to sixty pounds.

Of David Johnston for a Horse lost on the Sanduskey expedition from the Western frontiers of this State in 1782 valued at six pounds.

Of Captain George Brown for the pay of his Company of Washington County Militia while employed on the Sanduskey Expedition under Colonel William Crawford conmmencing the eighteenth of May and ending the tenth of June 1782 both days included amounting to sixty pounds eight shillings.

Of the Estate of John Frazier for one Horse and one gun which were lost on the expedition aforesaid amounting to twenty three pounds according to appraisement.

Of Adam Vancamp for two hundred and sixty five lb. of Flour issued to the Militia of Washington County while employed in September 1781 as a guard to the Surveyors who were appointed to run and mark the Western Boundary of this State, & also for thirty days pasturage for four beef

Cattle which were purchased for the use of the Militia of Washington County while employed in the defence of the Western frontiers in October 1782 amounting in the whole to four pounds fifteen shillings and four pence.

The Grand Inquest for the County of Philadelphia having recommended John Pursell who is now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadephia on a charge for Forgery, as a proper object of Mercy, he having a wife and seven small Children who are suffering for want of assistance—the Governor referred his case to the Attorney General with instructions to enquire into the circumstances of the case, and if he should see cause either to discharge the prisoner by Proclamation, or to enter a Noli Prosequi as the occasion may require.

Agreeably to the Reports of the Comptroller and Register General—the following warrants on the Treasurer were signed by the Governor and issued.

One warrant in favor of John Penn the younger for fifty five thousand five hundred and thirty six pounds seven shillings and ten pence being in part of a ballance of fify nine thousand nine hundred and eleven pounds seven shillings and ten pence which appears to be due to him upon an account stated and settled by the Comptroller and Register General for interest on three fourths of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth Installments, and for principal and interest of three fourths of the sixth and seventh Installments of the Legislative Grant to the late Proprietaries—payable—agreeably to the provisions contained in an Act of the General Assembly entitled An Act making provision for the discharge of the Legislative Grants to the late Proprietaries of Pennsylvania.

One Warrant for one thousand eight hundred and seventy five pounds in favor of do—being in part of the aforesaid ballance which appears to be due as aforesaid and payable as above mentioned

Five Warrants in favor of the said John Penn the Younger for the sum of five hundred pounds each being in full of the aforesaid ballance which appears to be due as aforesaid and payable as before mentioned.

One Warrant in favor of John Penn the Elder Esquire for the sum of fifteen thousand two hundred and eighty eight pounds six shillings and eight pence three farthings being in full of the ballance which appears to be due to him on an account stated and settled by the Comptroller General and Register General, for Interest of one fourth of the first, fourth and fifth Installments and for principal and interest of

one fourth of the sixth and seventh Installments of the Legislative Grant to the late Proprietaries which ballance is payable agreeably to the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

A Letter from Edward Burd Esquire of the seventh Instant resigning to the Governor the Commissions of Prothonotary of the Supreme Court and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer which he has for some time held under an appointment from the late Supreme executive Council—and requesting a renewal of the same under the present administration—was received—and thereupon—the Governor accepted the said resignation—and reappointed Edward Burd Esquire to the Office of Prothonotary or Clerk of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and a commission was issued accordingly.

Edward Shippen Esquire and Thomas Lea Merchant of Philadelphia were accepted by the Governor as sureties for Mr Burd.

The Comptroller General having made a representation respecting the case of Ruth Johnston who claims a pension as the widow of Doctor Michael Johnston who was duly commissioned a Lieutenant of the flying camp, by which it appears that a doubt has arisen whether he died in the public service, and of course whether the Certificate of the Orphans Court in her favor can be maintained the same was referred by the Governor to the Attorney General who was requested to appear on behalf of the Commonwealth and take the Necessary measures for investigating the said claim agreeably to the provision of the late Act of Assembly—Of which reference the Comptroller General was informed.

Thursday June 9th 1791.

The fine of three pounds which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia upon John Bisbel who is now confined in the Jail of said County for Larceny was this day remitted by the Governor—it appearing that his—time of Servitude is expired.

The Governor granted a pardon to Eleanor Godfrey who is now confined in the said Jail at hard labour for keeping a disorderly house of which she was convicted at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Philadelphia County held in December 1790—the Prisoner having produced a recommendation from the grand Inquest of the said County.

A Letter from William Bradford junior Esquire of the

eighth Instant resigning to the Governor his Commission as Attorney General of this Commonwealth which he hath held for some time past under an appointment from the late Supreme executive Council and requesting a renewal of the same under the present administration was received and thereupon The Governor accepted the said resignation and reappointed William Bradford junior Esquire to the Office of Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and a commission issued accordingly.

The Attorney General was requested to enquire into the circumstances of the case of John Pursell who is now confined in the Jail of the County of Philadelphia upon suspicion of having committed a forgery, and if he shall see cause either to discharge the prisoner by proclamation or to enter a Noli Prosequi as the occasion may require—the grand inquest of the County having recommended the prisoner as a proper object of Mercy.

Friday June 10th 1791.

The account of the following persons as settled by the Comptroller of and Register General—were this day approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Elizabeth Parry Widow and Relict of Lieutenant Colonel Caleb Parry deceased for one quarters pension amounting to twenty two pounds ten shillings due to her on the twenty ninth of April 1791 according to a decree of the Orphans Court of Philadelphia County, and the Acts of General Assembly in such case made and Provided—for which sum an order was drawn on the Treasurer in her favor.

Of Doctor James Hutchinson for sundry disbursements for the sick of the late State Navy—and for arrears of firewood candles &ca due to him on the twenty sixth of January 1780 amounting in Continental Money to nine hundred and thirty pounds seventeen shillings and six pence—which being reduced to Specie is twenty two-pounds eighteen shillings and four pence.

Of William Crispin late Commissary General of issues to the Militia of this State on the Trenton expedition in the year 1780 upon which amount a ballance of nineteen pounds four shillings and three pence appears to be due to William Crispin.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons who are confined in the Jail of the City and

County of Philadelphia in compliance with the recommendation of the Board of Inspectors of the Jail Vizt.

John Peacock who was convicted in September 1790 of Horse stealing upon two Indictments, and was sentenced to five years imprisonment at hard Labour and to pay two fines to the use of the Commonwealth amounting to twenty seven pounds &ca

Of John Brown convicted of Larceny at a Mayors Court held in March 1791 and sentenced to one years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay a fine of seven shillings and six pence &ca

Thomas Williams convicted of a Burglary at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held at Philadelphia the twenty first of April 1787 and sentenced to seven years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay a fine equal to the value of the goods stolen.

Joseph Thompson convicted at a City Court held at Philadelphia the tenth day of November 1788 of Horse stealing and sentenced to five years imprisonment at hard labour—and to pay a fine of fifteen pounds.

The following General Instructions to Frederick Sneider were this day agreed to and signed by the Governor Vizt.

1st Attendance to be paid at the Secretary's Office from eight Oclock in the morning till one oclock at noon—and from half past three oclock till evening.

2nd All Messages relating to the Office to be carried by him

3rd The News papers to be filed by him; and all Letters and notes to the Governor or Secretary relating to the Office to be received and delivered by him during the recess of the Office

4th The Office in summer to be swept and aired and fires to be made in Winter

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A pardon was granted by the Governor to Jane Wiley (who was sentenced to eighteen months hard labour and is now confined in the Jail of the County of Philadelphia) upon condition of her giving sufficient security to leave the State, not to return.

Saturday June 11th 1791.

The various documents respecting the contract between the United States and Pennsylvania for purchase of a Tract of Land on Lake Erie were transmitted to the Comptroller

General—from which, and the Survey of the said Tract deposited in the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury the said Comptroller General was instructed to State and adjust with the Auditor and Comptroller General of the United States an account of the sum either in public securities or in specie which will be necessary to discharge the consideration money for the said Tract of Land according to agreement.

A Letter was written by the Governor to His Excellency William Patterson Esquire Governor of the State of New Jersey returning thanks for his Excellencys attention to the application from the Executive authority of this State for delivering up William Stedman who was charged with having committed a Robbery in this State and having fled from Justice into the State of New Jersey has since been apprehended and confined in the Jail of Trenton.

It appearing from the Reports of the Comptroller Generals and Register General that they differ in opinion respecting the Claim of Captain Jonas Symonds to the Gratuitous allowance of Cloathing under an Act of Assembly passed the first of March 1790—The Governor referred the same with the several documents relative to the said Claim to the Attorney General whose opinion was requested whether Captain Symonds is, or is not entitled to the benefit of the said Act as an Officer of the late Pennsylvania Line.

Monday June 13th 1791

Thirteen Commissions for Militia Officers elected in the first, second and fourth Battalions of Chester County Militia were signed by the Governor.

Six Commissions were also signed by the Governor and issued for Militia Officers in the County of Northampton.

Tuesday June 14th 1791.

The account of Peter Miller for his pay as a seven Months Man in the Foederal Army in the year 1780 as settled by the Comptroller, and Register General—amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings was this day approved by the Governor.

A Resignation from Benjamin Davis junior of his Commission as Measurer of all kinds of Corn and Salt imported or brought into the Port and City of Philadelphia for sale—which he received—from the late Supreme executive Council

of Pennsylvania on the fourth of November 1789 was this day accepted by the Governor—and Mr Davis requested a renewal of his Commission under the present administration—The Governor was pleased to reappoint him to the Office aforesaid, and a Commission issued accordingly.

The Register General was instructed to deliver to Mr Robert Ralston the Certificate which was issued by the Comptroller General and Register General for arrears of Cloathing due to Francis White the claim of Samuel Baird to the same notwithstanding.

The Memorial of John Richardson John Lawrence and John Helm claiming a proportion of Donation Lands—was referred to the Comptroller General with instructions to report how far the claim is legal and just.

The proposals of John Beaumont for the purchase of two Islands in the River Delaware called Harveys island—and two other islands in the same River called Duers islands were transmitted to the Surveyor General who was instructed to ascertain the value of the said Islands respectively; and whether there is any legal or equitable claim thereto to prevent a grant to Mr Beaumont.

Thursday June 16th 1791.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register General were this day approved by the Governor, and orders were issued to the Treasurer to pay the several sums due thereon Vizt.

Of Bryan Widow of George Bryan Esquire lately deceased for the Salary of the said George Bryan as one of the Judges of the Supreme Court from from the twenty fifth of December 1790 until January twenty seventh 1791 the time of his death amounting to fifty three pounds six shillings and eight pence.

Of Mary Wirt for one Months pension due the first Instant in pursuance of the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided amounting to five pounds.

The fine of Ten pounds which was imposed upon William Wills by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia upon his being convicted of keeping a tipling house—was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Letter of this day was received from the Attorney General containing his Report in the Case referred to him by the Governor on the thirty first of May 1791 by which it appears

to be his opinion that the Claim of Mr William Craig against the Commonwealth for one hundred acres of Land under a Proprietary warrant dated the fourteenth of December 1763 founded upon an old right dated in August 1782 is absolutely barred by the Act of limitation dated the 10th of April 1781.

Agreeably to the Comptroller Generals request the Governor authorized him to send expresses to certain sub-Lieutenants of Montgomery and Berks Counties to collect their accounts as they are supposed to contain articles properly chargeable to the United States.

Friday June 17th 1791.

A pardon was granted by the Governor to Isaac Cohen who is now confined in the Jail of this City for Larceny on condition of his leaving this State fourthwith not to return.

The following warrants or drafts on the Treasurer of the State were this day signed by the Governor.

In favor of Margaret Miller for the sum of twenty two pounds ten shillings being the amount of her account for one Quarters—pension due to her from the eleventh of March until the eleventh of June 1791 as the Widow of Captain John Miller deceased according to the Comptroller and Register Generals report of the seventeenth Instant, and the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided.

In favor of Reading Howell for the sum of Ninety three-pounds sixteen shillings and ten pence payable according to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly passed on the thirteenth day of April last out of the funds appropriated by one other Act passed on the fourth day of the same Month being a ballance due to him upon an account settled by the Comptroller and Register General in December 1790 for his services and expences as a Commissioner for exploring the North Eastern parts of the State under an appointment from the late Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania.

In favor of Frederick Antis for the sum of one hundred and twelve pounds nineteen shillings and one penny payable as aforesaid for his services and expences as a Commissioner for exploring the North Easton parts of the State under an appointment as aforesaid.

Friday June 17th 1791.

The Governor this day transmitted to Daniel Brodhead Esquire surveyor General the opinion of the Attorney General

which was received yesterday relative to the claim of William Craig founded upon an old warrant—to which the Surveyor General was instructed to conform on this and any similar occasion.

A doubt having arisen upon the validity of the Claim of Captain Jonas Symonds to the benefits and advantages granted to certain persons in and by the eighth Section of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act for the more effectual supply and honorable reward of the Pennsylvania Troops in the service of the United States of America" passed the first day of March 1780 and the several Reports of the Comptroller General and Register Generals on the said claim with the opinion of the Attorney General and the case being laid before the Governor. It was on consideration of all the circumstances of the Case adjudged and finally determined by him that Captain Jonas Symonds is entitled to all the benefits and advantages intended to be granted by the eighth Section of the above recited Act of Assembly—and the Comptroller and Register Generals were instructed to proceed in the premises accordingly.

The proposals of William Beatty and William Sterrett for opening and improving a road from Harrisburgh through the narrow at the end of Kittatinny Mountain and Peters Mountain, and thence the best and nearest course to the place where it will intersect the road leading from Harrisburgh to sunbury at or near Halifax; and also for opening and improving a road from the mouth of Juniata to David Millers on the Juniata through Dicks Gap were transmitted to Timothy Matlack and Jonathan Mifflin Agents of Information to examine the Premisses and report thereon—Letters were also written to Messieurs Beatty and Sterrett on the same business.

Monday June 20th 1791.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register Generals were this day approved by the Governor.

Of Matthew Irwin Esquire Master of the Rolls for inrolling the Laws of the Commonwealth between December the second 1790 and the thirteenth of April 1791 and copies of the same—and for sundry searches amounting to sixty pounds four shillings and one penny for which sum an order on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor.

Of Jane Roberts for one years pension ending the first day of April 1791 according to decree of the Supreme Court dated

the sixth of May 1783 amounting to seventy five pounds for which sum an order on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor, and made payable out of the monies of the forfeited Estate of John Roberts deceased.

Of Henry Eckes for a rifle gun lost by his son at the Capture of Fort Washington in November 1776 amounting to five pounds ten shillings.

The fine of Ten pounds imposed upon Amos Shaw for keeping a Tipling house in the County of Bucks—was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with the recommendation of a number of Respectable inhabitants of the said County.

Two Copies of the Journals of the Senate of the United States, one of them bound and the other in Sheets were this day received from Samuel A: Otis, Esquire, Secretary of the Senate of the Congress—and a Letter acknowledging the receipt of the same was written to Mr Otis.

Monday June 20th 1791.

A communication upon Oath being made to the Governor that Arthur Erwin clandestinely and barbously murdered on the ninth instant; in the County of Luzerne his Excellency was pleased to issue the following Proclamation.

Pennsylvania ss:

By THOMAS MIFFLIN

Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas Information has been given to me upon oath, that about an hour after night on Thursday the ninth day of this instant, June, Arthur Erwin, late of the County of Bucks, in this Commonwealth Esquire while peaceably sitting with sundry other persons, in the house of Daniel Macafee in the County of Luzerne received a wound with a bullet, which was discharged from a Gun into the said house by some person unknown and of which wound the said Arthur Erwin then and there instantly died. And Whereas there is great cause to presume, that the said wound was wilfully and maliciously given, with intent to kill the said Arthur Erwin as aforesaid and the Justice energy and dignity of the Goverment require that the most effectual measures should be pursued for discovering, apprehending securing and punishing the

prepetrators of so heinous a Murder, his aiders and abettors. Therefore, I have thought it proper and necessary to issue this Proclamation, hereby offering a reward of Two hundred dollars to any person or persons who shall discover apprehend and secure the perpetrators of the said murder, his aiders and abettors, to be paid upon the conviction of them or any of them.

And besides the reward aforesaid, I do further offer and promise to any one of the persons who may have been concerned in contriving and committing the said Murder (the actual and immediate parpetrators thereof excepted) a full and free pardon for the same upon condition that he shall and does disclose the name and names of his accomplice or accomplices so that such accomplice or accomplices may be apprehended, tried and convicted and all Judges Justices Sheriffs Coronors Constables and other Officers of the Commonwealth, according to the duties of their respective stations are hereby required and enjoined to employ all lawful means for discovering apprehending securing trying and bringing to Justice as well the perpetrators of the said Murder, as also other persons aiding and assisting therein.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State at Philadelphia this twentieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, and of the Commonwealth the fifteenth.

By the Governor THOMAS MIFFLIN

A J Dallas Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Thuesday June 21st 1791.

There being great reason to apprehend that an Infectious and dangerous disorder now rages in some of the Counties of Europe and particularly in Ireland, the Governor this day instructed the Master Warden, and the Health Officer to employ every proper precausion for preventing the introduction of the same into this State.

A Letter was written by the Governor to Charles Pettit, Esquire, Commissioner for settling the accounts of this State with the United States requested to know in what forwardness the accounts aforesaid are and suggesting the propriety of laying before the Commissioners on the first of July a General Statement which will be commensurate with the whole of the demands of the State in case any danger should be ap-

prehended of their not being fully presented in detail by that time.

The account of George Steinmetz for his pay as a Clerk in the Secretarys Office from May the Nineteenth until June the nineteenth 1791 amounting to eleven pounds seventeen shillings and six including five shillings paid to James Thompson for the hire of a Horse for public service as settled by the Comptroller and Register Generals—was this day approved by the Governor and an order for the said sum was drawn on the Treasurer in his favor.

A pardon was granted by the Governor to Mark Milleken who was convicted in the County of York upon several indictments of receiving certain goods knowing them to have been feloniously and burglariously stolen—and also of Harboring and maintaining the burglars upon condition of his leaving the State not to return

A Pardon was also granted by the Governor to Jacob Ott who is now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia for Larceny of which he was convicted upon two Indictments.

Wednesday June 22nd 1791.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register General were this day approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Captain John Armstrong late Lieutenant of the third Pennsylvania Regiment for cash received by him and expended in the recruiting service in June 1778 amounting to fifty one pounds.

Of Jacob Groffs for an allowance for the time of two Servants who were enlisted into the Continental Army—amounting to thirteen pounds two shillings.

Of Margaret Campbell the Child of Michael Campbell late private of the Northumberland County Militia deceased for pension allowed by the orphans Court of Lancaster County to her from the fifth of November 1789 till June the fifth 1791 amounting to eleven pounds seventeen shillings and six pence for which sum an order on the Treasurer was this day signed by the Governor.

Of Bartholomew Rohart for sixty days pay for his services as a Militia Man in Captain John Longstrechs Company called out in May and June 1782 for the defence of the frontiers amounting to ten pounds ten shillings.

Of George and Robert Gray for sundry liquors and refresh-

ments furnished by him to Colonel McGillivray and his Companions Chiefs of the Creek Nation of Indians while on their way through this State to Congress in the year 1790 amounting to seven pounds fifteen shillings.

Of James McClellan for sundry provisions by him to the Militia of this State while on their way to Camp to join the continental army in March 1777 amounting when reduced to specil to three pounds seventeen shillings and eight pence.

Of Thomas Mifflin for one Quarters Salary due to him on the twenty first of this Month as Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania according to Act of the General Assembly passed the thirteenth of April 1791 amounting to Five hundred pounds for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the said Thomas Mifflin.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts, by which it appears that the said accounts are rejected by them received the Concurrence of the Governor Vizt.

Of the Family of Captain Andrew McFarlane late of the Cumberland County Militia deceased for their pension—rejected as not being a case within the meaning of the Act of Assembly of the twentieth of March 1780.

Of the Estate of Benjamin Flower deceased for lead furnished to the Committee of Safety of this State for public use in the year 1776 amounting to forty nine pounds seventeen shillings rejected as not being presented within the time limitted by Act of General Assembly.

Of David Brown for twenty bushells of Oats and five bushells of Speltz furnished for the Continental Army in February 1778 rejected as being a charge against the United States.

Upon the petition of Elisha Price The Governor this day appointed him a Notary and Tabellion public in and for the County of Delaware in this Commonwealth and a Commission under the great seal was accordingly issued.

The fines due to the Commonwealth which were imposed upon Patrick Lynch John Card Barney Neal William McMahon John Neal John Herrin John Munrow Nicholas Brock William Butler, John McMahon John Wilson James Wilson Thomas Vardin Elizabeth OHara and Cherry Barrington by a Mayors Court held at Philadelphia the twenty second of June 1790 upon their being severally convicted of Larceny—were this day remitted by the Governor.

Articles of agreement between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said Com-

monwealth and Thomas Dyer and Thomas Wright of the County of Bucks yeoman, were this day entered into and signed by the Parties wherein it is covenanted and agreed on the part of the said Thomas Dyer and Thomas Wright to improve the River Lehigh from the great falls thereof below Sullivans Road to the junction with the River Delaware so that the stream of the said River between the above mentioned places shall be sufficiently clear for the passage of a raft ten feet in width and forty feet in length drawing twelve inches water at all such times when the water shall be six inches higher than the usual lowest water in summer & generally that the said River shall be made navigable agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly passed on the thirteenth of April last—for which work when compleated agreeably to contract the said Thomas Dyer and Thomas Wright are to receive from the said Thomas Mifflin the sum of one thousand pounds which is to be taken and considered by them as a full compensation for the said work.

William Hart of the County of Bucks, and John Hart of the County of Philadelphia were accepted as sureties for the said Contractors and a Bond in the sum of two thousand pounds was executed in due form.

A Warrant on the Treasurer of the State in favor of Thomas Dyer and Thomas Wright for the sum of three hundred pounds in six pr Cent Stock which they have agreed to receive at par as a payment on account of their Contract of this date for improving the navigation of the Lehigh was this day signed by the Governor.

Thursday June 23rd 1791.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register General were this day approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Captain Thomas Hamilton for the pay of his Company of Philadelphia County Militia while employed in the year 1778 in conducting the Convention prisoners of War from this State to Maryland—amounting to one hundred and thirty one pounds nineteen shillings and four pence Continental money which at seven for one is eighteen pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence Spēcie.

Of James Trimble for one quarters Salary due to him on the twelfth of this present Month as deputy Secretary according to Act of General Assembly passed the twelfth day of March last amounting to sixty two pounds ten shillings

for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor.

Of Susanna Jacquet late Widow of Joseph Jacquet deceased who was a Lieutenant in Colonel Samuel Miles's Regiment of Rifle Men for pension from the twenty seventh day of August 1776 the time of her said Husbands decease until the twenty eighth day of October 1783 the time of her second Marriage, as decreed to her by the Orphans Court of the County of Philadelphia amounting to two hundred and ninety pounds five shillings for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in her favor.

Of John Boggs Esquire late paymaster of the Militia of the County of Cumberland for monies received and expended by him in paying the Militia of said County in the year 1782 amounting to four hundred and sixty three pounds nine shillings and six pence by which account it appears that a ballance of two hundred and eighteen pounds thirteen shillings and three pence is now due from the said John Boggs to the Commonwealth

Of the Estate of Captain William People's late of Colonel Samuel Miles's Regiment of Riflemen for public monies received and expended by him in paying his Company from March 1776 till the first of August following, and his own pay and subsistence amounting to one thousand and two hundred and seventy nine pounds fourteen shillings and seven pence upon which account it appears that a ballance of thirteen pounds two shillings and two pence is now due to the said Estate from the Commonwealth.

Of Lewis Farmer for monies received by him in the year 1782 and expended in the purchase of Cloathing for the Pennsylvania Troops of the late Continental Army and for his pay amounting to seven hundred and ninety eight pounds six shillings and seven pence upon which account it appear that a ballance of two hundred and thirty nine pounds fifteen shillings and two pence is now due to the said Lewis Farmer from the Commonwealth.

Upon application of John Donaldson Esquire A warrant on the Treasurer in his favor for the sum of fifty pounds for defraying the Expences of the Register Generals Office—was this day signed by the Governor

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Friday June 24th 1791.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and

Register General—were this day approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of John Hazlewood Esquire for public monies received by him and expended in fitting out fire rafts in the year 1777 to go against the Enemy in the bay of Delaware in paying bounties to the Men employed in the Navy—for Oakum workmens wages &c[a] amounting to one thousand three hundred and seventeen pounds nineteen shillings and seven pence Continental Money upon which accounts it appears that a ballance of thirty one pounds nine shillings and ten pence specie is now due to the said John Hazelwood.

Of Jacob C. Howel late Receiver General of Cloathing for Pennsylvania Troops for public monies received and expended by him in the purchase of Cloathing for the said Troops and other expences of the same including his commissions on the amount of Cloathing purchased and his wages as Receiver,—amounting in the whole to six thousand two hundred and seventy nine pounds fifteen shillings and three pence upon which account it appears that a ballance of one hundred and seventeen pounds two shillings and eleven pence is now due to the said Jacob C. Howell.

Of David Martin for the pension due to Jane his Wife from the time of his decease of her first Husband William McCluny to wit on the twenty eighth of July 1779 untill the fifteenth of October 1781 when she enter married with the said David Martin amounting to twenty twenty five pounds and for the pension due to the children of the said William McClung from the time of the said second marriage until the seventeenth of September 1790 amounting to fifty pounds for which sums an order on the Treasurer was this day signed by the Governor in favor of the said David Martin according to a degree of the Orphans Court of the County of Miflin in pursuance of the Acts of General Assembly in such case made and provided.

Of Nathan Boys late Captain in the State Navy for an additional allowance of Arrearages of Cloathing beyond the sum allowed at settlement vizt from April the seventh 1781 till the twentieth of December following—amounting to twenty six—pounds ten shillings and seven pence.

Of Nicholas Fitzsimmons late Captain in the State Navy for an additional allowance of Cloathing as aforesaid from May the first to November the first 1781 amounting to eighteen pounds seven shillings and six pence.

Of William Lusk late Captain in the Foederal Army for

arrears of Cloathing due to him from January the first of April the twelfth 1783 amounting to ten pounds eleven shillings and nine pence.

Of William Crispin for public monies received at sundry times and expended by him as Commissary of purchases and issues of stores to the State Navy between March 1777 and January 1780 amounting to the sum of three hundred and forty one thousand eight hundred and fifty three pounds six shillings Continental money and for sundry expences of the State Salt works in New Jersey, also for his Commissions upon the said sum—upon which accounts it appears that the sum of five hundred and twenty four pounds fifteen shillings and two pence is due from the Commonwealth to the said William Crispin.

Of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania against Willing Morris and Company for the sum of one hundred and twenty nine pounds twelve shillings Current money stated to be in their Lands being a ballance upon an account current for two thousand five hundred pounds sterling bills which were remitted to Europe by the said Willing Morris and Company in the year 1776 to make purchases on account of the state which sum of one hundred and twenty nine pounds twelve shillings appears to have been paid into the State Treasury on the eighteenth of July 1789.

Of William Lyon of Cumberland County for public monies received by him and expended in the purchase of blankets for the army in the year 1777 upon which a ballance of six pounds five shillings specie appears to be due to the said William Lyon.

Of Captain James F. Moore for public monies received and expended by him in the recruiting service in the year 1777 amounting to two hundred and eighty seven pounds ten shillings.

Of William Reed Esquire and others for Team hire in the year 1780 being an allowance of thirty shillings per day promised by the state in additional to the Continental pay amounting to nine hundred and sixteen pounds ten shillings specie—which sum is due by the State

Of Sharp Delany Esquire for public monies received and expended by him in the year 1776 in the pursuance of supplies of necessaries for the families of his Company of Militia when called out on a Tour of duty in the said year to serve against the Enemy amounting to one hundred pounds.

Of Captain James McClure for arrears of Cloathing from January the first 1783 to the twentieth of April in the same

year amounting to Eleven pounds ten shillings and eight pence.

Of Captain James Lees for public monies received and expended by him in raising recruits for the Continental army in the years 1776 and 1777 amounting to three hundred and forty one pounds fifteen shillings upon which account it appears that the sum of two pounds is now due from the said Commonwealth to the said Captain Lees.

Of Nicholas Fairlamb for money received and expended by him in the purchase of Arms for the use of the army in the year 1776 amounting to forty one fourteen shillings and six pence upon which account a ballance of thirty one fourteen fourteen shillings and six pence appears to be due from the Commonwealth to the said Nicholas Fairlamb.

Of Jacob Mehs Lieutenant of the thirteenth Regiment for monies received by him and expended in raising recruits for the Continental Army in the year 1777 amounting to two hundred and ten pounds upon which account a ballance of eighteen pounds ten shillings and ten pence Specie appears to be due from the said Jacob Mehs to the Commonwealth.

Of John Ramsey for monies received by him and expended in the purchase of horses for the Army in the year 1780 amounting to fifteen hundred and eighty pounds Continental money— upon which account a ballance of seventy eight pounds fourteen shillings and six pence is due from the said John Ramsey to the Commonwealth.

Of the Commissioners and assessors of the County of York for public monies received and expended by them in the purchase and repair of armes for the use of the army, also for accoutrements, and for transportation of the same in the years 1775 and 1776 amounting to seven hundred and forty pounds fourteen shillings and three pence upon which account a ballance of seven pounds eighteen shillings and three pence appears to be due from the Commonwealth to the said Commissioners and Assessors

Of Peter Hartman of the Chester County for Cash paid by him for nineteen Cartouch boxes for the use of the army in the year 1776 amounting to eight pounds one shilling and six pence.

Of David Barr for provisions issued by him to the Militia of Washington County in October 1783 amounting to four pounds ten shillings

Of Philip Burchart for his pay as an eighteen Months Man in the New levies of the federal army in the year 1781 amounting to ten pounds fifteen shillings.

Of John Dilworth for making three pair of Wheels for Gun carriages in the year 1777 amounting in Specie to seven pounds.

Of Clement Biddle for rations supplied by order of the late Supreme executive Council to two Men of Harmers Regiment in the years 1788 and eighty nine amounting to six pounds nine shillings.

Of Plunket Fleeson Esquire for a ballance due to him upon his account for drums &c^{a} furnished to Colonel Thomas Proctors Regiment of Artillery in the year 1776 and 1777 amounting to twenty one pounds twelve shillings and four pence.

Of Samuel Gettys for two blankets furnished to a detatchment of Militia of this State, and for victualing the said Militia in 1776 amounting to seven pounds sixteen shillings and six pence.

Of Joseph Irwin for his pay as Lieutenant of Cumberland County Militia for Militia Service in 1778 amounting in Specie to fifteen shillings and six pence.

Of William Murray for a Gun taken into the public service in the year 1777 and lost valued at five pounds which reduced to Specie is one pound thirteen shillings and four pence.

Of Matthias Slough and Bernard Wolf for three hundred and fifty two and one Quarter weight or refined Salt Peter furnished by them for public use in December 1776 amounting to eighty eight pounds one shilling and three pence.

Of Henry Rush for his services as a Militia Officer in the Bedford County Militia in the months of April May June and July 1780 amounting to seven pounds ten shillings.

Of Captain Joseph Culbertson of the Cumberland County Militia for his services in attending Militia appeals warning out classes of his Company making returns of Male White inhabitants amounting to three pounds ten shillings.

Of Robert Miller Esquire late Treasurer of the Committee of Inspection and observation of Cumberland for public monies received and expended by him under the orders of the said Committee for the relief of sundry poor families of Associators who were called into public service against the enemy in the year 1776 and 1777 and other unavoidable expences amounting to two hundred pounds

Of John Dunlap of the County of Washington for ninety Rations delivered to Captain Andrew Swearinger and Ensign Charles Bruce of the Militia in the service of the State on the frontiers amounting to two pounds sixteen shillings and three pence.

Of Nicholas Knight for 115 lb of Pork supplied Colonel Murrays battalion of Continental Troops when detatched from the Brigade in December 1777—and for 107 lb of Pork furnished as aforesaid amounting to three pounds fourteen shillings.

Of John Anderson Almoner to the fifth Company of the third Battalion of Cumberland County Militia for three bushels of wheat and three ditto of Corn furnished by him of George Lynch a private in the said Company for his family in his absence in the public service amounting to two pounds seventeen shillings and six pence.

Of John Greer of the Cumberland County Militia for a Blanket lost in a skirmish with the Indians in 1781 valued at four pounds Continental money which reduced to specie is fifteen shillings.

Of Edward Coombe Esquire late Sub Lieutenant of Bedford County for a Quantity of Provisions furnished for the use of the Militia of Bedford County when called into public service in November 1777 amounting to twelve pounds sixteen shillings and nine pence.

Of George Wisegarver for provisions and liquors furnished for the use of the Militia of the County of Bedford in the years 1780, 1781 and 1782 amounting to twenty seven pounds eighteen shillings and one penny.

Of Captain Thomas Stockley for the pay of his Company of seven Months Men raised in the year 1780 for the defence of the frontiers amounting to four hundred and seventy six pounds nineteen shillings and four pence.

Of Stephen Balliet for supplies of Forage for the Militia Officers and Light Horse stationed in the County of Northampton in the year 1782 amounting to seven pounds fourteen shillings.

Of William McAlevy for his pay for Militia services in the County of Bedford in 1778 amounting to five pounds eighteen shillings and six pence.

Of Jesse Van Metre for the pay of Sundry Men employed as spies against the Indians in the County of Washington from October the fourth and ending November the third 1786 amounting to twenty nine pounds nineteen shillings and four pence.

Of Colonel William McAlevy for his pay as Colonel of the Militia of the third Battalion of Bedford County from May the sixth until June the sixth 1779 also his bounty and liquor amounting to one pound nineteen shillings and seven pence specie.

Of James Martin for repairing drums of his Governor in the year 1776 amounting to one pound eight shillings and nine pence.

Of William McAlevy for his pay as Colonel of Bedford County Militia from April the sixth to May the sixth 1778 amounting to five pounds eighteen shillings and six pence specie.

Of Stephen Balliet for forage furnished to the Light Horse of the County of Northampton from July 1781 to February 1782 amounting to seventy four pounds five shillings and eight pence.

Of Jacob Mahling for provisions supplied the Westmoreland County Militia in the year 1782 amounting in Specie to twelve shillings and six pence.

Of Samuel Craig for provisions supplied to the said Militia in 1777 amounting to three pounds four shillings and eight pence.

Of Francis Bedle for a Horse lost on the Sanduskey expedition in 1782 under Colonel Crawford amounting to twelve pounds.

Of John McIntire for his pay in the Militia of Westmoreland County in the year 1777 amounting to twenty nine shillings and five pence.

Of Margaret Cody for arms which were lost in the public service on the fifth of July 1778 when her husband Abel Cody was killed in Northumberland County fighting against the Indians amounting in Specie to six pounds fifteen shillings.

Of Christopher Kucher Esquire for Expences of Boarding Recruits enlisted for the different Classes of the second Battalion district of Lancaster County Militia amounting to eighteen pounds seventeen shillings and six pence.

Of Richard Elson for one hundred and eighty eight pounds of Beef furnished to a Company of Volunteers from Washington County against the Indians at Dickens Fort amounting to two pounds seven shillings

Of Isaac Felty for thirty days pay due to him as a Militia Man in Ensign Le Forges Company of Washington County Militia in April 1782 amounting to five pounds five shillings.

Of John Mitchell for three hundred and seventy five Rations supplied the Militia of Washington County by order of Colonel Marshall and Colonel David Williamson in July 1783 amounting to eleven pounds fourteen shillings and four pence.

Of Matthew Claghorn for the transportation of Provisions for the use of Sundry Militia called out from Westmoreland County in June 1778 amounting in Specie to two pounds five shillings and six pence.

Of Rudolph Willmon for a horse saddle and bridle, also a blanket which were lost on the Sanduskey expedition in 1782 under Colonel Crawfords amounting to fourteen pounds eleven shillings and three pence.

The Reports of the Comptroller and Register Generals by which it appears that the following accounts are not allowed by them received the Concurrence of the Governor Vizt.

Of Peter Wall for his pay as an Eighteen months man in the New Levies for the Foederal Army in the year 1780.

The Estate of Samuel Craig of Westmoreland County for his pay while a prisoner with the Enemy from some time in 1777 until the fifteenth of October 1778.

Of Isaac Worrell for seven months pay a halfs pay as a Lieute— of Militia under orders from Colonel Wm. Coats Lieutenant of Philada County in the year 1777.

A Letter from Robert Lollar Esquire of the County of Montgomery resigning to the Governor his Offices of Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County aforesaid—was this day received and the same accepted by the Governor.

Whereupon The Governor was pleased to appoint James Morris Esquire Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Montgomery aforesaid and commissions were issued accordingly.

A Letter was this day written by the Governor to Messieurs McClay Jacob Bower and Isaac Levan, inclosing the proposals of the said Isaac Levan to improve the Road from Reading to Sunbury agreeably to the late Act of Assembly for their immedi— consideration and directing them after examining the Premises to report how far Mr Levans plan is proper to be adopted and whether any improvement in it can be suggested, and at the same time to state as accurately as may be the courses and distances of the proposed Road and the sentiments of the neighbouring inhabitants respecting the route which Mr Levans prefers in laying it out

A Letter was at the same time written by the Governor to Mr Isaac Levan informing him of the above appointment.

The Lieutenants of the Counties of York Cumberland Franklin Huntingdon Mifflin Bedford and Luzerne having

neglected to make returns of the State of the Militia under their Command respectively and of the public arms committed to their Custody; the Governor this day authorized and requested Edward Hand Esquire to call upon the said Lieutenants for the said returns to forward the same as soon as received and to report to the Governor from time to time his proceedings in the premises.

The proposals of Cornelius Coolbaugh for the purchase of two Islands in the River Delaware called Slaughters and Duers were this day referred by the Governor to Daniel Brodhead Surveyor General for the consideration with instructions to report whether the proposals are just and ought to be accepted on behalf of the State.

Saturday June 25th 1791.

The Governor this day associated Colonel Frederick Antis in the Commission which he gave to Messieurs McClay Bower and Loan yesterday for viewing the Road from Reading to Sunburry and Letters were accordingly written to the said Gentlemen and to Colonel Antes.

A Letter was also written by the Governor to John Meyers who hath made proposals for improveing another Road through the upper part of Berks County informing him of the above appointment, in order that he may have an opportunity of conferring with the said Commissioner and of endeavouring to make the two objects cooperate as far as he conveniently can.

Monday June 27th 1791.

The Secretary, in pursuance of directions from the Governor transmitted copies of the Laws of the late Sessions of the General Assembly to the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary at War of the General Government.

A circular letter was this day written by the Secretary to the Prothonotarys of the respective Counties in forming them that copies of the Laws were transmitted agreeably to the Resolution of the General Assembly, and requesting that they might be distributed in the manner directed by the Resolution; an extract from which was inclosed. The Copies

of the Laws were transmitted in the following proportions Vizt.

To the City of Philadephia	100	Copies
To the County of Philadelphia	90	do
To the County of Bucks	100	do
To the County of Chester	87	do
To the County of Lancaster	93	do
To the County of Dauphin	47	do
To the County of York	12	do
To the County of Cumberland	67	do
To the County of Berks	90	do
To the County of Northampton	90	do
To the County of Bedford	47	do
To the County of Northumberland	47	do
To the County of Westmoreland	43	do
To the County of Washington	65	do
To the County of Fayette	50	do
To the County of Franklin	70	do
To the County of Montgomery	60	do
To the County of Huntingdon	23	do
To the County of Luzerne	23	do
To the County of Mifflin	23	do
To the County of Allegany	22	do
To the County of Delaware	43	do

Wednesday June 29th 1791.

Articles of Agreement were this day made and entered into between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Arthur Donnaldson James Lewis John Strohecker and John Garver for improving the River Schuylkill from the lower falls thereof exclusive unto Lardners Lane in the bourough of Reading so that the stream of the said River between the above mentioned places shall at all seasons proper for Navigation (excessive and uncommon droughts only excepted) be made navigable for boats of the burthen of eight Tons at least and of the Construction now Commonly used and employed upon the said River for the transportation of produce and other articles—for which work when compleated according to the terms and stipulations contained and specified in the said Agreement to receive from the Commonwealth the sum of Two thousand five hundred pounds.

William Bell of Philadelphia Daniel Clymer and Joseph

Hiester of the County of Berks were accepted by the Governor as sureties for the fulfilment of the Contract aforesaid by the said Arthur Donnaldson James Lewis John Strohecker and John Garver—and a bond in the sum of five thousand pounds filled up with the names of the said surities and Contractors was executed.

Friday July 1st 1791.

Articles of Agreement were this day made and entered into between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and John Mears of Catawessy Township in the County of Northumberland yeoman for opening and improving the Road from near Catawessy on the North Branch of Susquehanna, to Hamburgh on little Schuylkill agreeably to the late Act of Assembly—for which work when compleated according to the Terms and stipulations contained and specified in the said Agreement to the said John Mears is by the same to receive from the Commonwealth the sum of three hundred pounds

Daniel Clymer James May and William Green of the County of Berks were accepted by the Governor as sureties for the fulfilment of the Contract aforesaid by the said John Mears and a bond in the sum of six hundred pounds filled up with the names of the said sureties, and contractor was accordingly executed.

A Letter was written to the Comptroller founded on an application from the secretary of the Treasury of the United States respecting the business of the new Loan Certificates issued in Lieu of Continental Certificates and the State of the exchange directed to be made by the late Act of Assembly; and requiring him to furnish the necessary information on that subject.

Tuesday July 5th 1791.

Articles of Agreement were this day entered into between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Richard Backhouse and George Wall, Esquires, of the County of Bucks for improving the navigation of the River Delaware from the Falls of Trenton up to the Northern boundary of the State agreeably to Act of Assembly the thirteenth day of April last for which work when compleated according to the terms and stipulations contained and spec-

ified in the said Agreement the said Richard Backhouse and George Wall Esquires are by the said agreement to receive from the Commonwealth the sum of three thousand five hundred pounds.

An order was drawn upon the Treasury in favor of the said Richard Backhouse and George Wall for the sum of five hundred pounds payable in six pr Cent Stock at par or in three pr Cent Stock at the value stipulated by the Legislature in their Act of the thirteenth of April last—to enable them to begin the said Work, for which sum they are to be accountable.

Francis Murray George Piper Nathaniel Elliott and David Forst of Bucks County were this day accepted by the Governor as sureties for the fulfillment of the said Contract—and a Bond in the sum of seven thousand pounds was accordingly executed by the said Contractors and their Sureties.

Wednesday July 6th 1791.

Articles of Agreement were this day made and entered into between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Joseph Horsefield for opening and improveing a road from the Town of Wilkesbarre to the Windgap agreeable to Act of Assembly passed the thirteenth day of April last for which work when compleated according to the Terms & Stipulations contained in the said Agreement the said Joseph Horsefield is to receive from the Commonwealth the sum of five hundred pounds.

John Nicholson and Azariah Horton were accepted by the Governor as sureties for the fulfilment of the Contract aforesaid by the said Joseph Horsefield—and a Bond in the sum of one thousand pounds filled up with the names of the said sureties, and contractor was executed accordingly.

Thursday July 7th 1791.

Upon application of William Harrington Hays at present of the City of Philadelphia Merchant—a Commission of Bankrupt under the Great Seal of the Commonwealth, and signed by the Governor was this day issued against Thomas OHarra late of the State of Maryland but now of the City of Philadelphia Merchant Dealer and Chapman.

Friday July 8th 1781 [1791]

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register General—were this day approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Samuel Lehman for repairing public Arms for the use of the Militia of the County of Philadelphia between May 1787 and September 1789 amounting to twelve pounds fifteen shillings and three pence for which sum an order was drawn on the Treasurer.

Of Paul Coxe Esquire late one of the State Navy Board for public monies received by him and expended for Military Stores for public use—for Waggons hire &ca amounting to eight hundred and sixty nine pounds one shilling and one penny upon which a ballance of five pounds fifteen shillings appears to be due from the Commonwealth to the said Paul Coxe.

Of Captain Thomas Boude for public money received by him in the recruiting service in June 1778 amounting to fifty one pounds.

Of William Wilson Esquire for his pay as Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland at sundry times in the 1786, 1787, 1788, and 1789 and for Cash paid by him for Gunpowder for public use amounting to fifty seven pounds seventeen shillings and six pence for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the said William Wilson.

Of Captain Andrew Sneider for the pay of his Company of Chester County when called to hold themselves in readiness to March and Marching to and from the place of Rendezvous in September 1781 amounting to one hundred and eight pounds six shillings.

Of The Honorable Thomas McKean Esquire for his travelling charges as Chief Justice of this State while on the Western Circuit holding Courts of Nisi prius, and Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery for the Counties of Washington Allegany Westmoreland and Fayette Bedford and Franklin to wit from the eighth day of May until the twenty eighth of June 1791 inclusive amounting to seventy eight pounds for which sum an order was drawn on the Treasurer in his favor.

Of Thomas McKean Esquire for one Quarters Salary as Chief Justice of this Commonwealth ending the twenty fifth of June 1791 amounting to two hundred and fifty pounds for

which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor.

Of William Augustus Attlee Esquire for his travelling charges as one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this State on the Western Circuit in the months of May and June 1791 (exclusive of the expences of the several Counties) amounting to nine pounds seventeen shillings and nine pence half penny for which sum an order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Chief Justice McKean to be by him made to Mr Atlee

Of Joseph Webb for one Quarters Salary due to him on the Instant as Clerk in the Register Generals Office amounting to thirty seven pounds ten shillings for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor.

Of John Donnaldson for one quarters Salary due to him on the twenty eighth of June last as Register General of the accounts of this State amounting to one hundred and twenty five for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor.

Of John Dunlap for printing in the American Daily advertiser all the Laws passed in the last session of the General Assembly—and for five hundred and twenty copies of the different News papers containing the said Laws furnished by him for public use amounting to sixty eight pounds eighteen shillings and four pence for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor.

Of James Trimble for fees received by him in the Secretarys Office from the twenty second day of December 1790 until the twentieth day of January 1791 amounting to thirty nine pounds one shilling and one penny by which it appears that the ballance due to the Commonwealth upon the said account has been paid into the Treasury.

The fine of three pounds which was imposed upon Patrick Carroll by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery for an Assault and battery upon a certain Thomas Martin was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a recommendation from two Justices of the Peace and four respectable inhabitants of the County of Chester and also from the Attorney General.

The account of William Bradford junior Esquire as settled by the Comptroller and Register General on the seventh instant for one quarters salary due to him as Attorney General of the State on the first instant amounting to sixty two

pounds ten shillings was approved by the Governor and an order for the said sum drawn upon the Treasurer.

The information furnished by the Comptroller General respect—the business of New Loan Certificates issued for Continental Certificates and the state of the re-exchange directed by the late Act of Assembly, was communicated to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

Saturday July 9th 1791.

William Nichols Esquire was this day reappointed by the Governor to the Office of Clerk of the Orphans Court in and for the County of Philadelphia—And Henry Miller Esquire to the Offices of Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery, and Clerk of the Orphans Court in and for the County of York; and Commission were issued to the said Gentlemen accordingly.

John Hay and Baltzer Spangler were this day granted by the Governor as sureties for Mr Miller—and a Bond was executed accordingly.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Ewing who is now confined in the Jail of the County of Montgomery for a Robbery of which he was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held in the said County the seventeeth of April 1789 he the said John Ewing being recommended by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the said County.

Articles of Agreements were this day made and entered into between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said Commonwealth and Samuel Seely of the County of Northampton for improving the Navigation of the Lechawaxen agreeably to Act of Assembly passed the thirteenth of April last—for which work when compleated according to the terms and stipulations contained and specified in the said agreement the said Samuel Seely is to receive from the Commonwealth the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds.

Joseph Martin and Jonas Hartzell Esquires were accepted as sureties for Samuel Seelys fulfilment of his said Contract and a Bond in the sum of five hundred pounds was accordingly executed by the said Contractor and his sureties.

The following Warrants on the State Treasurer were this day signed by the Governor—Vizt.

In favor of Richard Price for the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds being a payment on account of his Contract for repairing Mud island Banks.

In favor of Timothy Matlack and Jonathan Mifflin for one hundred and fifty pounds towards———defraying their expences and on account of their Services as Agents of Information touching the improvement of Roads and Rivers payable out of the monies appropriated by Act of Assembly of the thirteenth of April last for the above purpose for which sum the said Agents are to be accountable.

In favor of Arthur Donnaldson for the sum of five hundred pounds payable in six pr Cent Stock at par, or in three per Cent Stock at the value Stipulated by the Legislature in their Act of the thirteenth of April last—being a payment on account of his Contract for clearing and improving the River Schuylkill for which sum the Contractors for the said River are to account.

Monday July 11th 1791.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon James Oellers by the Mayors Court which was held at Philadelphia in June last for keeping a Tipling house—was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a Recommendation from the Mayor, and four other respectable Citizens.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Theobald Libegood who is now confined in the Jail of the County of Berks for Perjury of which he was convicted at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the said County held at Reading on the ninth of May last—the said Theobald having been well recommended by James Collins Esquire and several other respectable inhabitants of the said County.

Articles of Agreement were this day made and entered into between the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on behalf of the said Commonwealth and Evan Owen and Michael Brobst for opening and improving a road from Keplingers Mill on little Schuylkill up the same the best and nearest route to the Susquehanna agreeable to an Act of the General Assembly passed on the thirteenth of April last for which work when compleated according to the terms and stipulations contained and specified in the said Agreement the said Evan Owen and Michael Brobst are by the same to receive from the Commonwealth the sum of three hundred pounds.

Robert Evans House Carpenter and Samuel Mechlin Grocer of the City of Philadelphia were accepted by the Governor as sureties for the fullfilment of the said contract, and a Bond in the sum of six hundred pounds was accordingly executed by the said Contractors and their Sureties.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register General—were approved by the Governor—and orders on the Treasurer directing him to pay the several sums due thereon directed to issue.—Vizt

In favor of Daniel King for the sum of five pounds ten shillings for boring a twelve pounder piece of Ordinance to be fit for service in the Artillery of this City in June 1789—in lieu of a warrant for the same sum which was granted on the twenty seventh of May last payable out of the Monies arising from Militia fines in the City and Liberties of Philadelphia but that fund not being productive the same was this day delivered up to be cancelled.

In favor of Alexander Hale for the sum of three pounds seventeen shillings being the amount of his account for making fourteen packing cases for the purpose of transmitted to Prothonotarys of the several Counties the Laws passed in the last Session of the General Assembly agreeably to their Resolution of the sixth day of April last.

Upon the Petition of Stacy Potts of Dauphine County a second Commission of Bankrupt was issued against Samuel Downing of the Township of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadel. Dealer and Chapman it being duly certified to the Governor by the Commissioners that the said Samuel Downing was not a Bankrupt at the time of issuing the former Commission.

A Warrant on the Treasurer was this signed by the Governor in favor of Samuel Seely for the sum of one hundred pounds payable in six prCent Stock at par in three prCent at the value stipulated by the Legislature in their Act of the thirteenth of April last—being a payment on account of his contract for improving the navigation of the River Lechawaxen entered into on the ninth Instant.

Four Commissions for Officers of Militia in the County of Allegany were issued upon a return made agreeably to Law by the Lieutenant of that County.

Upon the petition of Samuel Potts of Pottstown in the County of Montgomery Esquire a Commission of Bankrupt

was issued against John Potts late of Sussex County in New Jersey but now of the City of Philadelphia Iron Master.

Thomas Craig of the County of Montgomery this day resigned to the Governor his Commissions as Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery and Clerk of the Orphans Court in an for the said County which he received from the the late Supreme executive Council of Pennsylvania which requisition was accepted—and Mr Craig was reappointed by the Governor to the several Offices aforesaid—and commissions were issued accordingly.

William Moore Smith and William Rawle, Esquires, were accepted by the Governor as sureties for the said Thomas Craig—and a Bond was executed accordingly in the sum of one thousand pounds.

Andrew Henderson of the County of Huntingdon was also reappointed by the Governor to the Offices of Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery Clerk of the Orphans Court—Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of deeds in and for the County aforesaid.

Tuesday July 12th 1791.

The following: accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register General were this day approved by the Governor—and warrants on the Treasurer directing him to pay the several sums due thereon were directed to issue—Vizt

In favor of the Honorable Jasper Yeates Esquire for the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds being one quarters Salary due to him on the twenty first day of June last as one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth.

In favor of the Honorable William Augustus Atlee Esquire for the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds being one quarters Salary due to him on the twenty fifth day of June last as one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth.

In favor of John Nicholson Esquire for the sum of two hundred pounds being one quarters Salary due to him as Comptroller General of the accounts of this State on the twelfth Inst

In favor of James Duncan for the sum of fifty —.—.. pounds being one quarters Salary due to him on the tenth Instant as Clerk in the Office of the Comptroller General of the accounts of this Commonwealth.

Wednesday July 13th 1791.

The accounts of Elizabeth Baxter of Bucks County as settled by the Comptroller and Register General this day for one Quarters pension due to her on the thirteenth of June last under an Order of Orphans Court of said County in pursuance of the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided amounting to forty two pounds three shillings and nine pence was approved by the Governor and an order drawn upon the Treasurer for the said sum in her favor.

A Letter was written to James Cunningham, David Stewart and John Oliver Esquires informing them that by an Act of General Assembly passed the first of April last they were appointed and authorized to run the boundary line between the Counties of Huntingdon and Mifflin and as great inconveniencies have arisen in both those Counties for want of ascertaining the extent of their respective jurisdiction recommending the subject to their immediate attention.

A Letter was written to Robert Galbraith Andrew Henderson and Benjamin Elliott Esquires in answer to one from them on the subject and inclosing the Letter above mentioned.

Friday July 15th 1791.

Upon the request of John Donnaldson Esquire Register General by a Let of this date—leave of absence was granted to him by the Governor for ten days agreeably thereto.

Articles of Agreement were this day entered into between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in behalf of the said Commonwealth; and William Brown and George Wilson of the County of Mifflin Esquires wherein it is undertaken covenanted and agreed on the part of the said William Brown and George Wilson to open and improve a Road through the long narrows; to open and improve a Road through Jacks and Igows narrows on the Juniata; and to open and improve a Road through the Canoe narrows and from Daniel Titus's to poplar run, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly passed the thirteenth of April last—for which work when

compleated agreeably to Contract they are to receive from the Commonwealth the sum of Six hundred pounds that it to say for the first one hundred and eighty pounds for the second one hundred and twenty pounds and for the third three hundred pounds which several sums are to be deemed and taken in full satisfaction and compensation for all the services and expences of the said William Brown, and George Wilson in opening and improving the said several Roads.

Thomas Turbutt of Milford Township and Samuel Edmiston of Lewis Town in the said County of Mifflin were accepted as sureties for the said Contractors and a Bond in the sum of £1200 was executed accordingly.

Saturday July the 16th 1791.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register General, were this day approved by the Governor, and orders drawn for the several sums due thereon

Of John Edelman, Michael Cryder and Thomas Gehrum for their pay as Watchmen employed in taking care of the public Offices in and about the State house and the State Treasury from June the first until July the first 1791 amount ing to eleven pounds five shillings.

Of Christiana Little Widow and Relict of Nathaniel Little who was late a serjeant of the Lancaster County Militia for pension due to her from September the sixth 1786 to June the sixth 1791 according to a degree of the Orphans Court of said County and the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided amounting to seventy one five shillings

Upon the Recommendation of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this State Pardons were granted by the Governor to David Griffith and Thomas Stroud who were convicted of Capital Offences under the late Act for amending the penal Law which law having been repealed the Court postponed passing sentence upon them and they now remain in confinement.

The several fines imposed by the Mayors Court upon John Kain who is now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia for Larceny—were this day remitted by the Governor

Upon application of John Donnaldson Esquire Register General leave of absence from his Office for ten days was granted to him by the Governor.

A Letter was written by the Governor to William Augustus

Atlee Esquire intimating, that in the course of the arrangements for the establishment of the judiciary department it is his intention to offer for his acceptance the Commission of President of the Court of Commonpleas in the circuit consisting of Chester Lancaster York and Dauphine Counties.

Monday July 18th 1791.

The following warrants on the Treasurer of the State were this day signed by the Governor Vizt

In favor of the Reverend William Smith D:D: William Findley and David Rittenhouse for the sum of fifty pounds being a payment in advance for the expences to be incurred by them in executing a Commission to them as Agents of information touching certain Roads and Rivers under an Act of Assembly of the thirteenth of April last for which sum the said Agents are to be accountable

In favor of David Evans for repairing two venetian blinds for two windows in the Court room in the State house at the request of the Supreme Court, and with the approbation of the Governor amounting to three pounds ten shillings.

Copies of the Indictments which have been found by the unanimous return of the Grand Jury of the proper County against Brady and McGuire and several other persons, were transmitted to His Excellency Beverly Randolph Esquire Governor of the state of Virginia.

Copies of the various documents respecting an application which was lately made by the Executive authority of this State to the Governor of the State of Virginia for delivering up Francis McGuire Absolom Wells and Baldwin Parsons who are charged with offences committed in this State and who fled from Justice, were this day transmitted to the President of the United in a Letter from the Governor of this state and the President was informed that some objections have been made by the executive of the State of Virginia to the delivering up the offenders.

A Copy of the Contract for opening and improving the Navigation of the River Delaware was transmitted to Timothy Matlack and Jonathan Mifflin Esquires Agents of information who were instructed by the Governor to proceed with all convenient dispatch to ascertain the standard depth of Water at Tyshockbar agreeably to the Provision contained in the Contract and make Report upon the subject.

A Letter was written by the Governor of this State to the

Governor of the State of Virginia, upon the requisition for delivering up Francis McGuire Baldwin Parsons and Absolom Wells; and informing Governor Randolph that the subject has been submitted to the Consideration of the President of the United States.

Mr Davis Bevan of Chester was informed (in answer to his Letter of the sixteenth of June, and the fifteenth of July) that it is necessary to render the Complaints against Mr Atlee the Register and Recorder of Delaware County in a more formal and specific manner describing each act of Official misconduct and stating the evidence which proves it, and the time when it was committed.

Additional instructions to the Reverend Doctor William Smith David Rittenhouse and William Findley Esquires Agents of information relative to the clearing the falls of Aughwich Creek, and improving the River Juniata, were signed by the Governor and delivered to the said Agents.

A Letter was written by the Governor to William Alibone Esquire Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia retracting his instructions given on the twenty first of last Month relative to the arrival of sickly vessels from Ireland.

Tuesday July 19th 1791.

A Warrant from the Governor under the less seal of the State was this day issued to John Nicholson and Abraham Morrow of the City of Philadelphia Gunsmiths authorizing and impowring them and each of them with all possible deligence to repair such of the arms belonging to the Militia of the County of Berks and Northampton as require to be repaired and the same to return in good order to the proper Officers—and requiring the Lieutenants of the said Counties respectively to deliver or cause to be delivered unto them the said John Nicholson and Abraham Morrow or either of them the public arms belonging to the Militia of their respective Counties for the purpose aforesaid.—the said Lieutenants taking accountable receipts therefor.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor directed the Treasurer of the State to pay to Alexander James Dallas Esquire the sum of one hundred and twenty five pounds for one quarter Salary due to him on the nineteenth Instant as Secretary of the Commonwealth upon an account settled by the Comptroller and Register General this day in pursuance of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Upon a respectable recommendation in favor of Vincent M. Pelosi the Governor remitted a fine of twenty pounds which was imposed upon the said Pelosi by the Mayors Court held in Philadelphia in June last for selling spirituous liquors by the small measures without Licence

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Wednesday July 20th 1791.

A petition from Elizabeth Donnelly praying remission for a debt of nine pounds ten shillings which is due to the Commonwealth by her husband Patrick Donnelly for excise—was this day referred by the Governor to Edward Bartholomew Collector of excise in Philadelphia County.

The Governor having on the nineteenth Instant referred a Question for the opinion of the Attorney General—this day received the Answer; which question and answer are as follow, to wit.

Sir

The Governor having entered into certain contracts, under the authority of an Act entitled An Act &ca has directed me to obtain your opinion on the following Question.

Whether he would be justifiable under the spirit or words of the Act to make sale of so much Stock as would discharge the whole consideration money of the Contracts actually formed before the same is payable, agreeably to the terms of the respective Contracts?

It may be proper to mention that the inducement to his enquiry is the rise in the price of three pr Cent Stock, which can now be sold at a higher rate than that mentioned by the Legislature but which, in the course of its fluctuation may again fall below that rate and consequently embarrass the Government in making future payments to the several Contractors.

July 19, 1791 I am, with great esteem Sir, Your most obedient Servant; A: J: Dallas, Secry

To William Bradford Esqr Attorney General of Pennsyla

Answer

Sir:

I have considered the question which has been stated to me by the Governor's direction for my opinion—. to wit,—whether it would be justifiable under the spirit or words of the acts passed on the thirteenth of April last (to provide

for opening and improving sundry waters &c[a]) to make sale of so much stock, as would discharge the whole consideration money of the Contracts actually formed before the same is payable agreeably to the terms of the respective contracts?— And I am clearly of opinion that as soon as some of the said Contracts are completely formed, the Governor has legal authority to draw for and sell as much stock as may be necessary to raise the whole or any part of the consideration money whether the same be at that time actually payable or not. To defer the sale till the money be payable may occasion either a disappointment of the Creditor or a sacrifice of the Stock.

At what time it shall be sold after the contract is formed, is entirely in the discretion of the Government which it is presumed, will always be regulated by an attention to the public good

July 20th 1791. I have the honor to be with great Esteem

Sir Your Most Obedint Humble Servant

William Bradford junior

A: J: Dallas Esqr

Saturday July 23rd 1791.

Articles of Agreement were this day made and entered upon between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said Commonwealth and William Kissel of the County of Lancaster wherein it is undertaken covenanted and agreed on the part of the said William Kissel that he will lay out and expend the sum of two hundred pounds in improving the Road from Middle Creek to Grubbs furnace agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly passed the thirteenth of April last—and the Governor hath agreed to pay to the said William Kissell the said sum of two hundred pounds upon his rendering a satisfactory account of his expenditure and performing the work agreeably to Contract.——Robert Coleman and Jacob Erb were accepted as sureties for William Kissel and a Bond in the sum of four hundred pounds was executed accordingly.

Tuesday July 26th 1791.

Adam Hubley Esquire this day resigned to the Governor his Commission as auctioneer for the district of Southwark

which he received from the late Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania which Resignation was accepted and Mr Hubley was reappointed Auctioneer with authority to make sales by Auction at any place or places within the City of Philadelphia the district of Southwark or the Township of the Northern Liberties or Moyamensing and a Commission was issued accordingly

George Bigham and Derrick Petterson were accepted by the Governor as sureties for Adam Hubley Esquire—and a Bond in the sum of twenty thousand pounds was accordingly executed.

Upon application of William Kissel an order was drawn on the Treasurer in his favor for the sum of one hundred pounds was this day signed by the Governor, being a payment on account of his Contract for opening and improving the Road from Middle Creek to Grubbs furnace agreeably to Act of Assembly passed the thirteenth of April last for which sum he is to account.

Wednesday July 29th [27] 1791.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Clement Biddle Esquire for the sum of six thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds payable in six prCent Stock—or in three prCent Stock at the value stipulated—by the legislature in their Act of the thirteenth day of April last the same being a draft on account of the Contracts—for improving certain Roads and Rivers in pursuance of the said Act of Assembly —for which sum the said Clement Biddle is to be accountable according to the sales made, allowing the customary brokerage.

Upon Application of William Shannon Esquire of the City of Philadelphia.—The Governor this day reappointed him to the Office of Auctioneer with authority to make sales by Auction at any place or places within the City of Philadelphia the district of Southwark or the Township of the Northern Liberties or Moyamensing according to Law—and a Commission was issued accordingly.

William Bell of the City of Philadelphia Merchant, and John Souder of the Northern Liberties Lumber Merchant were accepted by the Governor as sureties for the said William Shannon and a Bond was executed accordingly.

The Secretary by direction of the Governor this day sub-

mitted the following question to the Attorney General for his opinion Vizt

In what person or Body according to the Constitution and Laws of the Commonwealth does the Power of appointing a Clerk of the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia reside?

Thursday July 28th 1791.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register General—were this day approved by the Governor, and warrants on the Treasurer were signed by the Governor for the several sums due thereon Vizt

Of George Steinmetz for his wages as a Clerk in the Secretarys Office for one Month ending the nineteenth of the present Month and for Cash paid by him for sundry Expences of transmitting the Laws passed in the last session of the General Assembly to the several Counties agreeably to Resolution of Assembly of the sixth of April last amounuting to eleven pounds thirteen shillings and ten pence.

Of Charles Anderson for the carriage of the several Quotas of the Laws passed in the last session of the General Assembly to the Counties of Cumberland Bedford Westmoreland Washington Fayette and Allegany to be by him delivered to the Prothonotaries of the Counties aforesaid agreeably to the said Resolution of Assembly also for porterage and weighing the cases which contained the said Laws amounting to seven pounds four shillings.

Of William Bradford junior Esquire for his Counsel fee in the cause of Judge Atlee against the Commonwealth amount to twenty five pounds being a like sum with the fee allowed by the late Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania in the cause of Chief Justice McKean against the Commonwealth.

Of Jared Ingersoll Esquire for his Counsel fee in the same Cause amounting to twenty five being a like sum with the the fee allowed by the late Supreme Executive Council as aforesaid.

John Patton this day resigned to the Governor his Commission as Auctioneer for the City of Philadelphia where he received from the Supreme Executive Council—which resignation was accepted and Mr Patton was reappointed to the Office of Auctioneer—with authority to make sales by Auction at any or place or places within the City of Phildelphia, the district of Southwark or the Township of the Northern Liberties or Moyamensing; and a Commission issued accordingly

Friday July 29th 1791.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Joseph Snowden and Mary McGuire who are now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia for the several offences of they were were convicted at a Mayors Court held at Philadelphia the Sixteenth of March 1790.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register General and the Treasurer were this day approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Andrew Forrest Collector of Excise in the County of Dauphin for excise collected by him in said County from August the first 1788 until the twenty ninth of Sepember 1789 amounting to five hundred and seven pounds shillings by which it appears that the sum of nine pounds ten shillings and five pence is now due to the said Collector.

Of Captain George Taylor for the pay of his Company of the Regiment of foot commanded by Major Casdrop being part of the sixth and seventh Classes of the Militia of the City of Philadelphia and district called into the service of the United States in September 1781 amounting to four pounds sixteen shillings.

The following warrants on the Treasurer of the State were signed by the Governor Vizt

In favor of Edward Burd Esquire for the Expences of the Honorable Judge Atlee in coming to and returning from a Supreme Court held at Philadelphia in July Term 1791 which expences Judges McKean and Yeates have certified to be chargeable to the State.

In favor of J. Ashley for the sum of one thousand four hundred and fifty eight pounds seventeen shillings and nine pence Currency being the amount of Interest due on thirty three warrants delivered up and cancelled, which were drawn in favor of John Penn Senior in part of the second and third installments directed by Law to be paid to the late proprietaries of Pennsylvania—and by him assigned to Richard Penn to Assign the same to the said John Ashley an account of which Interest has been stated and settled by the Comptroller and Register General on the seventeenth of May and twenty ninth of July 1791, and was this day approved by the Governor.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Pedlar or hawker on foot within this Commonwealth was this day granted by the Governor to Henry Rieber, upon a recommendation from

three Justices of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia.

An order which was drawn on the fifth of July last for five hundred pounds Stock in favor of Richard Backhouse and George Wall Contractors for clearing and improving the River Delaware—was this day delivered up to the Governor and the same being cancelled in his presence he signed a new order on the State Treasurer in favor of Samuel Anderson the Assignee of the said contractors for the like sum of five hundred pounds payable in six prCent Stock of the United States the property x x x x x x x x x x x of this State at par; or in a sum equivalent thereto in three per Cent Stock at the rate stipulated by the Legislature in their Act of the thirteenth of April last— the same being a payment on account of the Contract for improving the said River Delaware.

An order which was drawn on the ninth of July last for five hundred pounds stock in favor of Arthur Donnaldson James Strohecker James Lewis and John Garver Contractors for clearing and improving the River Schuylkill—was also delivered up to the Governor, and the same being cancelled in his presence he signed a new order on the State Treasurer in favor of Matthew McConnell Assignee of the said Contractors for the like sum of five hundred pounds payable in six per Cent Stock of the United States the property of this State at par; or in a sum equivalent thereto in three percent stock at the rate stipulated by the Legislature in their Act of the thirteenth of April last the same being a payment on account of the Contract for improving the River Schuylkill.

Saturday July 30th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the account of James Searle Esquire for his pay as a Delegate to Congress from this State in the year 1779 and 1780 by which it appears that the said account is rejected by them— received the Concurrence of the Governor.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register General were this day approved by the Governor— and orders on the Treasurer for the several sums due upon the same were signed by the Governor—Vizt.

Of Jacob Garrigues for sixty eight days services as a Clerk in the Secretarys Office between the twenty ninth day of

April and the twenty first of July 1791 amounting to thirty four pounds.

Of Anthony Wright for making up a Quantity of Gunpowder into Catridges, and fixing ordnance stores which were read by the Regiment of Artillery in this City on the day of the Proclamation of the Governor of this State in December last,—on the fourth day of July last—and on the arrival of the President of the United States in this City his return from the Southern States amounting to forty nine pounds six shillings and four pence in the whole.

Samuel Benezet Esquire was this day reappointed by the Governor to the Offices of Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery; and Clerk of the Orphans Court of the County of Bucks and Commissions were issued to him accordingly.

Augustine Willett & Francis Murray were accepted by the Governor as sureties for Samuel Benezet—and a Bond was executed accordingly in the sum of one thousand pounds.

Monday August 1st 1791.

The account of Captain Warrick Coats for the pay of his Company—which was part of the sixth and seventh Class of the—Philadelphia City and County Militia called into the service of the United States in September 1781—as settled by the Comptroller and Register General was this day approved by the Governor by which it appears that the sum of five pounds seventeen shillings and two pence is now due to the said Captain Coats from the Commonwealth.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register General were also approved by the Governor and Warrants on the Treasurer for the several sums due thereon were signed by the Governor Vizt—In favor of Joseph Perkins for repairing a number of arms belonging to the Militia of the City and County of Philadelphia agreeably to instructions received from the Governor on the eleventh day of May last amounting to one hundred and nineteen pounds seven shillings.

In favor of Joseph Fry for taking care of the State house and the Lot belonging thereto from the fifteenth of April until the fifteenth of July 1791 under an appointment from the Governor in pursuance of a Resolution of Assembly of

the thirteenth of April last amounting to twenty two pounds fifteen.

James Hanna Esquire was this day reappointed by the Governor Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Bucks and John Arndt was reappointed Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of administration and Recorder of deeds, and also Clerk of the Court orphans Court in and for the County of Northampton and commissions were issued accordingly to the said James Hanna and John Arndt.

James Hanna offered as his sureties Jared Ingersoll and Jonathan Dickinson Sergeant of the City of Philadelphia—And John Arndt offered Robert Fraill Peter Seip and Peter Snyder of Easton and Jacob Shoemaker of Forks Township in the County of Northampton who were accepted as such by the Governor.

John Chaloner Esquire was reappointed Auctioneer—with authority to make sales by Auction at any place or places within the City of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, or the Township of the Northern Liberties or Moyamensing according to Laws—and Hilary Baker Esquire was reappointed Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery in and for the County of Philadelphia; and Commissions were issued accordingly to the said John Chaloner and Hilary Baker.

Thomas Lea and Leonard Dorsey of the City of Philadelphia were accepted by the Governor as sureties for Mr Chaloner and a Bond in two thousand pounds was executed accordingly.

Tuesday August 2nd 1791.

George Campbell Esquire this day resigned to the Governor his Commission as Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the City and County of Philadelphia which he received from the late Supreme executive Council which resignation was accepted—and Mr Campbell was reappointed to that Office by the Governor, and a Commission issued to him accordingly.

Jonathan Dickinson Serjeant and Francis West of the City of Philadelphia were accepted by the Governor as his sureties and a Bond in the sum of six hundred pounds was accordingly taken.

Upon application of Thomas Bartow of the City of Philadelphia—A Warrant on the Treasurer in his favor for the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds was signed by the Governor the same being a payment on account of Joseph Horsefields Contract for opening and improving a road from Wilkesbarre to the Wind gap agreeably to the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the opening and improving Sundry navigable Waters and Roads within this Commonwealth," and which payment is made to the said Thomas Bartow at the instance and request of the said Joseph Horsefield.

A Warrant was signed by the Governor directing the Treasurer of the State to transmit to Mr Robert McCleay or to his order the sum of one hundred pounds in six prCent Stock of the United States the property of this State at par; or a sum equivalent thereto in three percent Stock at the value stipulated by the Legislature in their act of the thirteenth of April last; and to deliver the evidences of such transfer to him or to his order—the same being in lieu of a transfer directed by a warrant of the Governor bearing date the eleventh day of July last to be made to Samuel Seely on account of his Contract for improving the navigation of the Lechawaxen which warrant was assigned by the Samuel Seely to the said Robert McCleay who has delivered it upto the Governor, and the same being first cancelled is filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

John Simpson Esquire was this day reappointed by the Governor to the Offices of Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of deeds in and for the County of Northumberland—and Commissions were issued to him accordingly.

William Cook John Kelly and Simon Sneider of the County of Northumberland—were accepted by the Governor as sureties for John Simpson and a Bond in the sum of six hundred pounds was accordingly executed.

Benjamin Harry and John Roberts of the County of Montgomery were accepted as sureties for James Morris Esquire who was on the twenty fourth day of June last appointed Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of deeds in and for the said County in the room of Robert Lollar Esquire who resigned on said day

A Letter was written by the Governor of this State to

the President of the United States inclosing (in addition to the documents transmitted on the eighteenth of last Month relative to the case of Francis McGuire Baldwin Parsons and Absalom Wells) a transcript from the Records of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth by which it appears that the said Wells was apprehended to answer the charge against him; and acknowleding the receipt of the opinion of the Attorney General of the United States on the case aforesaid.

A Copy of the opinion of the Attorney General of the United States respecting the requisition for the surrender of the persons of Francis McGuire Baldwin Parsons and Absalom Wells as fugitives from the Justice of this State and a transcript from the Records of the—Supreme Court of this State by which it appears that the said Wells was apprehended to answer the charge against him—were this day transmitted to the Governor of the State of Virginia.

Thursday August 4th 1791.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register Generals were this day approved by the Governor Viz.t.

Of Edward Shippen Esquire for one Quarters Salary due to him on the twenty ninth of July last as a Justice of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth and for his expences as such while on the circuit to Chester Lancaster and york Counties from the eighth until the thirty first of May 1791 amounting to the sum of one hundred and eighty six pounds for which an order on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor.

Of Captain John Davis late of the Ninth Pennsylvania Regiment for public monies received and expended by him into the payment of Bounties to sundry soldiers inlisted by him into Continental service between May 1778 and January the twenty sixth 1779 amounting to one hundred and thirty eight pounds

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Friday August 5th 1791.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Alexander Ross who was attainted of High Treason against this Commonwealth by a Proclamation of the late Supreme executive Council of Pennsylvania dated the twentieth day of

March 1781 issued issued in pursuance of an Act of General Assembly of the sixth of March 1778—the said Ross having been recommended for a Pardon by a number of very respectable Citizens.

William Craig Esquire was this day reappointed by the Governor to the Offices of Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery in and for the County of Northampton.

Robert Brown and John Mulhallon Esquires were this day accepted by the Governor as sureties for the said William Craig and a Bond in the sum of one hundred pounds was accordingly executed.

The several fines which were imposed upon Derrick Gonsales Samuel Gonsales and Thomas Childers by a Court of General Quarter Sessions held in and for the County of Northumberland in May 1789 for a forcible entry and detainure for the payment of which fines a certain James Van Campen of the said County became bound as their surety were this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday August 6th 1791.

The account of John Edelman Michael Cryder and Thomas Gehrum as settled by the Comptroller and Register Generals on the fourth Instant for services as Watchmen employed in taking care of the State house and other public buildings appurtenant thereto and the public Treasury from the first of July until the first of August 1791 according to Act of Assembly dated the twenty seventh of March 1789, amounting to eleven pounds five shillings was this day approved by the Governor.

Monday August 8th 1791.

A Letter from William Bradford junior Esquire Attorney General of the State containing his opinion on the Question proposed in a Letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the twenty seventh of July last was this day received and is as follows.

Sir

I have considered the Question which, by the Governors direction you have stated for my opinion, to wit "In what person or body is the power of appointing a Clerk of the

Mayors Court vested by the Constitution or Laws of the State?"

I conceive that the Clerk of the Mayors Court is an officer of the Commonwealth and not of the Corporation. The Court itself is neither more nor less than the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery for the City of Philadelphia—the city in point of its inferior criminal Jurisdiction being now quite separated from that of the County. The clerk of this Court, like the Clerk of every other Court of Session, is in intrusted with the public records of its proceedings and is to receive and account for part of the public revenues of the State.

I am therefore of opinion that the appointment of this Officer agreeably to the general directions of the Constitution belongs to the Supreme Executive Power of the Commonwealth, and is vested in the Governor. I am, Sir, with great Esteem, Your Most Obedient Sert

A. J. Dallas, Esqr. Wm Bradford junior.

Tuesday August 9th 1791.

Upon application of Peter Le Maigre of the City of Philadelphia Merchant a Commission of Bankrupt under the Great seal of the Commonwealth and signed by the Governor was issued against James Oellers of the City of Philadelphia, Broker.

Friday August 12th 1791.

A Letter was written by the Secretary to John Pearson Esquire of Darby in the County of Delaware, inclosing a copy of the Charges which have been presented to the Governor against him as a Justice of the Peace.

Monday August 15th 1791.

A Remission of a fine of Ten pounds which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Montgomery County upon Peter Miller for keeping a Tipling house—was this day granted by the Governor.

Wednesday August 17th 1791.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and

Register General were this day approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Francis Johnston Esquire Receiver General of the land Office for fees received in the said Office in the Months of May June and July 1791 amounting to one hundred eighty five pounds three shillings by which it appears that the ballance due to the State has been paid into the Treasury.

Of the said Francis Johnston for one Quarters Salary due to himself as Receiver General of the Land Office of this State—and to his Clerks in the said Office amounting to one hundred and eighty seven pounds ten shillings according to Act of Assembly in such case provided for which sum an order was drawn on the Treasurer in his favor.

Of Anne McNeal widow of Laughlin McNeal who was late a Lieutenant in the State Navy now deceased for her pension from the first day of January 1788 the time of which she was settled with until the first day of January 1791 according to a degree of the Orphans Court of Philadelphia County dated the fourteenth of January 1788 and the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided amounting to two hundred and forty one pounds seventeen shillings and six pence for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in her favor.

Of Adam Hubley Auctioneer, for the State duty on sales at auction from the second of May to the thirtieth of July 1791 amounting to sixty pounds thirteen shillings and eight pence which had been paid into the State Treasury.

Of William Shannon Auctioneer, for the State duty on Sales at auction from July 1790 until June 1791 amounting to one hundred and thirty nine pounds eleven shillings which sum appears to have been paid into the State Treasury.

Of John Chaloner Auctioneer for the State duty on Sales at Auction from November 1790 until June 1791 amounting to one hundred and ninety two pounds fourteen shillings and eleven pence by which is appears that a ballance of sixty three pounds sixteen shillings and seven pence half penny due to the State has been paid to the Treasurer.

Of Adam Hubley Auctioneer for the State duty upon sales at Auction from October 1790 to April 1791 amounting to sixty four pounds and three pence which has been paid into the State Treasury.

Of Hilary Baker Esquire Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery for Philadelphia County for fees received by him for the use of the state upon Tavern Licenses between the thirty first of De-

cember 1790 and July 16th 1791 amounting to one hundred and twelve pounds fifteen shillings which sum has been paid into the Treasury.

Of Edward Crawford junior Prothonotary of the County of Franklin for Tavern and Marriage Licence fees received by him from the sixteenth of October 1790 the time of the last settlement until the tenth of April 1791 amounting to sixty pounds twelve shillings.

Of Caleb Davis Esquire Prothonotary of the County of Chester for the Tax upon two hundred and forty six Writs issued and returnable to November Term 1790 and February Term 1791 amounting to forty six pounds two shillings and six pence and also for Tavern Licence fees received by him in said County between the twenty eighth of December 1790 and the twenty first of July 1791 amounting to forty two pounds eighteen shillings.

Of Frederick Antes Esquire Treasurer of Northumberland County for monies received by him for public Taxes in the year 1782, 1783, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788 and 1789 which it appears he hath accounted for.

Of David Kennedy Esquire Secretary of the land Office for fees received in his Office from the ninth of March until the ninth of June 1791 amounting to four hundred and sixty one pounds—sixteen shillings and two pence the ballance upon which account has been paid into the Treasury.

Of Colonel Thomas Robinson for arrears of Cloathing due to him amounting to twenty six pounds five shillings and four pence.

Of John Skinner for his pay and expences while employed as a Commissioner in viewing the public Road from Bedford Town to Pittsburgh in the year 1790 under an appointment from the late Supreme executive Council of Pennsylvania dated the fourteenth of March 1789 in conformity to a Resolution of the General Assembly of the twenty first of November 1788 amounting to fifty seven pounds seven shillings and six pence by which account it appears that a Ballance of thirty six pounds fifteen shillings remains due to Mr Skinner and for which sum an order was drawn on the Treasurer in his favor.

Upon application of Thomas Maule in behalf of himself and his copartner Richard Buller traders—a Commission of Bankrupt was issued forth against William Stabler late of

the City of New York but now of the City of Philadelphia Merchant Dealer and Chapman.

The Governor having been pleased to make the following appointments, Commissions were issued to the respective Officers, having date this day to wit.

James Biddle to be President of the Court of Commonpleas in the Circuit consisting of the City and County of Philadelphia, and the Counties of Bucks Montgomery and Delaware.

William Augustus Atlee to be President of the Court of Commonpleas in the Circuit consisting of the Counties of Chester Lancaster York and Dauphine.

Jacob Rush to be President of the Court of Commonpleas in the circuit consisting of the Counties of Berks, Northampton Luzerne and Northumberland.

Thomas Smith to be President of the Court of Commonpleas in the circuit consisting of the Counties of Cumberland, Franklin, Bedford, Huntingdon and Mifflin.

Alexander Addison to be President of the Court of Commonpleas in the Circuit consisting of the Counties of Westmoreland, Fayette, Washington and Allegany.

Enoch Edwards Jonathan Bayard Smith Thomas Lloyd Moore and William Robinson junior to be Associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Philadelphia.

Charles Biddle to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas of the said County of Philadelphia.

Henry Wynkoop John Barclay Matthias Hutchinson and Richard Backhouse to be Associate Judges of the Common-Pleas in and for the Counties of Bucks.

Joseph Shippen Walter Finney and James Moore to be Associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Chester.

William Gibbons Prothonotary of the said Court, and Persifer Frazier Register for the Probate of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration in and for the said County of Chester.

Robert Coleman John Whitehill James Clemson and Frederick Kuhn to be Associate Judges of the Commonpleas in and for the County of Lancaster—John Hubley to be Prothonotary of the said Court and George Ross Register and Recorder for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration in and for the said County of Lancaster.

Peter Rhoads, George Palmer William Henry and David Waggoner to be Associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Northampton and William Craig to be Prothonotary of the said Court.

Henry Slagle Samuel Edie William Scott and Jacob—Rudzell to be associate Judges of the Commonpleas in and for the County of York; and Jacob Barnitz to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration in & for the said County of York.

Jonathan Hoge, James Dunlap, Samuel Laird, and John Jordan to be Associate Judges of the Commonpleas in and for the County of Cumberland and William Lyon Prothonotary of the said Court; and also Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the said County of Cumberland; and Samuel Postlethwaite to be Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Samuel Potts, Robert Lollar, Benjamin Rittenhouse and Benjamin Marckley to be Associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Montgomery.

William Montgomery Joseph Wallis Thomas Strawbridge and John McPherson to be Associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Northumberland.—and Jasper Ewing to be Prothonotary of the said Court.

Henry Taylor, James Edgar, James Allison, and Matthew Richie to be Associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Washington; David Redick to be Prothonotary of the said Court and James Marshall to be Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the County aforesaid.

James Findley, Nathaniel Breading, Edward Cook and Isaac Meason to be Associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Fayette; Ephraim Douglass Prothonotary of the said Court; and Alexander McClean to be Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration.

David Stewart, John Cannan, Robert Galbraith and Benjamin Elliott to be Associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Huntingdon.

George Wallace, John Wilkins junior John McDowell and John Gibson to be Associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Allegany—James Bryson to be Prothonotary of the said Court and Samuel Jones to be Register for the probate of Wills and Granting letters of administration in and for the County aforesaid.

Obadiah Gore, Matthias Hollenback Nathan Dennison and Abraham Bradley to be Associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Luzerne; Lord Butler to be Prothonotary of the said Court; and also Register of the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of administration in and for the County of Luzerne aforesaid.

William Brown, Samuel Bryson, James Armstrong and Thomas Beale to be associate Judges of the Commonpleas in and for the County of Mifflin; Samuel Edmiston Prothonotary of the said Court; and also Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the said County.

John Gloninger John Carson David Harris and Joshua Elder to be Associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Dauphin; Alexander Graydon to be Prothonotary of the said Court; and Joseph Montgomery Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of administration in and for the said County of Dauphin.

John Sellers Richard Riley and Mark Wilcox to be associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Delaware; and William Richardson Atlee Esquire Prothonotary of the said Court; and also Register for the probate of Wills, and granting letters of Administration in and for the County of Delaware aforesaid.

George Woods James Martin Hugh Barclay and John Hopkins to be associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Bedford; and David Espy to be Prothonotary of the said Court; and also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration in and for the County aforesaid.

James McDowell, James Maxwell, George Matthews and James McCalmont to be Associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Franklin and Edward Crawford junior to be Prothonotary of the said Court; and also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration in and for the said County.

James Deimer Joseph Hiester George Ege and Cadwallader Morris to be associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the said County of Berks—Daniel Levan to be Prothonotary of the said Court; Jacob Bower to be register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration; and James Scull to be Clerk of the Orphans Court in and for the said County.

John Baird, William Todd, William Jack, and James Barr

to be associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Westmoreland; Michael Huffnagle to be Prothonotary of the said Court; and James Hamilton Register for the probate of Wills, and granting Letters of administration in and for the County aforesaid.

Samuel Postlethwaite to be Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Jail delivery in and for the County of Cumberland and and John Arndt to be Clerk of the Orphans Court; and Register for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration in and for the County of Northampton.

The Register of Wills in the several Counties aforesaid to be Recorders of deeds in and for their respective Counties; and the Prothonotaries of the Counties of Chester, Lancaster, Montgomery, Washington, Fayette Huntingdon Allegany, Luzerne, Mifflin, Daûphin, Delaware, Bradford, Franklin, Northumberland, Westmoreland and York to be Clerks of the Courts of Gene Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery, and of the Orphans Courts in and for their respective Counties.

William Craig Esquire Prothonotary of the County of Northampton to be Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery of the said County; and William Lyon Esquire to be Clerk of the Orphans Court in and for the County of Cumberland and Daniel Levan to be Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and jail delivery in and for the County of Berks.

Thursday August 18th 1791.

The Agents of information with respect to Roads and Rivers having reported that some doubts have arisen in the execution of the Contract entered into by Messieurs Evan Owen and Michael Brobst for opening and improving the road from Keplingers Mill on Schuylkill to the Susquehanna—The Governor authorized and instructed Messieurs Samuel Maclay and Frederick Antes to examine into the allegations which are stated against the plan prosecuted by the Contractors and report to him the result of their observation.

A Letter was written by the Governor to Messieurs Evan Owen and Michael Brobst the Contractors on the same.

Friday August 19th 1791.

A Circular Letter was this day written by the Secretary to the Prothontaries of the Respective Counties inclosing their

Commissions—and also Commissions for the Presidents and Associate Judges of the Commonpleas, and Registers and Recorders of the several Counties, with Dedimus Potestatem for administring the necessary oaths of Office, and containing instructions relative to the execution of their Bonds.

An order was signed by the Governor in favor of Richard Backhouse and George Wall for the sum of Seven hundred (payable by Clement Biddle Esquire out of the fund in his hands created by the sale of the Stock transferred to him for the use of the Commonwealth on account of the Contracts actually formed for improving Roads and inland navigation of the state agreeably to Act of Assembly in such case made and provided) the said sum being a payment on account of their contract for improving the River Delaware dated July 5th 1791.

The following orders were drawn on the Treasurer and signed by the Governor Vizt.

In favor of Elizabeth Halfpenny late Widow and Relict of Alexander Maxwell deceased for the sum of one hundred and seventeen pounds twelve shillings being the amount of her account as settled by the Comptroller General and Register General for her pension from the twenty fourth of August 1781 to the first of October 1785 the day of her Marriage being four years four years one month and six days, and also for one thousand four hundred and ninety six Rations according to a degree of the Orphans Court of Allegany County dated the thirteenth of April 1790.

In favor of Ann Maxwell Minor daughter of the said Alexander Maxwell for the sum of one hundred and sixty three pounds nineteen - shillings and six pence being the amout of her account as settled by the Comptroller and Register General for her pension from the first of October 1785 the time of her Mother's Marriage to the eighteenth of June 1791 being five years eight months and eighteen days and also for two thousand and eighty six Rations according to a degree of the said Court dated the eighteenth of June 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the account of James Irwine for his services in warning out the Militia of Cumberland County in the years 1781. 1782. and 1783 for eighteen days amounting to nine pounds was read and approved.

Pardons were granted by the Governor to the following named persons, and the several fines due from them to the Commonwealth remitted.

Richard Henry convicted of keeping a tipling house at a Court of General Quarter Sessions held in Lancaster County in August Term 1791 for which offence he was fined ten pounds &c^a

John Smith and John Kerns convicted of Larceny at a Court of General Quarter Sessions held in the County of York in January Term 1790 for which they were severally sentenced to eighteen Months imprisonment at hard labour and to pay each a fine of five pounds ten shillings &c^a

Elizabeth Campbell convicted of keeping a disorderly house at a Mayors Court held at Philadelphia in December Term 1790 and sentenced to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay a fine of five shillings &c^a.

Catherine Johnston convicted of Bastardy at a Court of General Quarter Sessions held in the County of Allegany in March Term 1790 and sentenced to pay a fine of Ten pounds.

John Patterson convicted of Larceny at a Mayors Court held at Philadelphia the twentieth of December 1790 and sentenced to one years imprisonment at hard labour and a fine of thirty shillings &c^a.

John Carroll convicted of Highway Robbery at a Court of Oyer and Terminer held in Philadelphia and sentenced to five years hard labour, and find twenty pounds fifteen shillings

John McClean convicted of Larceny, of receiving stolen goods knowing them to be such, and of keeping a disorderly house—and sentenced to four years hard labour and fined two pounds sixteen shillings.

Samuel Buskirk convicted of Larceny at a Mayors Court held in September 1789 and sentenced to two years hard labour, and fined ten pounds.

John Middleton convicted of Larceny at a Mayors Court—held in March 1791 and sentenced to one years hard labour and fined seven shillings &c^a.

Andrew Henderson convicted of Fornication and Bastardy at a Court of General Quarter Sessions held in Washington County in March 1791 and sentenced to pay a fine of ten pounds

The petition for a pardon from Jacob Levergood who was convicted of a Forgery in the County of Berks—was rejected by the Governor.

Saturday August 20^th 1791.

The Governor this day appointed William Bradford junior Esquire a Judge of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth

and Jared Ingersoll Esquire Attorney General of the said Commonwealth in the room of Mr Bradford and Commissions to the said Gentlemen were issued accordingly.

An order on the Treasurer was this day signed by the Governor in favor of Richard Price for the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds being a payment on account of his Contract for repairing the banks of Mud island dated the fourth day of June 1791.

A pardon was granted by the Governor to Nicholas De Walt who was convicted at Easton of Horse stealing, and was sentenced to undergo a servitude of six years hard labour and pay a fine equal to the value of the Horse, and who is now confined in the Jail of the County of Philadelphia

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Tuesday August 23rd 1791.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Hannah Croser by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia for keeping a tipling house—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday August 24th 1791.

A joint Committee of both Houses of the Legislature of this State this day informed The Governor that the Senate and House of Representatives being met, are ready to receive any business the Governor may have to lay before them.

The Governor informed the Committee that he would be prepared to meet the Legislature this day at twelve Oclock.

The Governor accordingly met both Houses of the Legislature in the Senate Chamber, and being seated in the front of the Speakers, he laid before the Legislature a General state of the affairs of the Commonwealth and then retired.

Richard Footman this day resigned to the Governor his Commission as Auctioneer which he received from the late Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania which resignation was accepted—and Mr Footman was reappointed Auctioneer with authority to make sales by Auction at any place or places within the City of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark or the Township of the Northern Liberties or Moyamensing and a Commission was issued accordingly.

Upon application of Nathan Gregg of Allegany County in the State of Maryland Yeoman a Commission of Bankrupt under the Great Seal of the Commonwealth and signed by

the Governor was this day issued against Thomas Gregg late of Fayette County in this State Dealer and Chapman.

Thursday August 25th 1791.

An order on the Treasurer was this day signed by the Governor in favor of George Steinmetz for the sum of twelve pounds eighteen shillings and three pence being the amount of his account for thirty dayes wages as a Clerk in the Secretarys Office ending the nineteenth of August 1791 and for Cash paid by him to sundry persons for transmitting the Laws passed in the last session of Assembly to some of the Counties, and for other expences which account was settled by the Comptroller and Register Generals on the twentieth Instant.

Friday August 26th 1791.

The following orders on the Treasurer were this day signed by the Governor Vizt.

In favor of John Lawrence for the sum of thirty one pounds five shillings being the amount of his account as settled by the Comptroller and Register General on the twenty fifth Instant for one Quarter Salary due to him as a Clerk in the Register Generals Office on the twenty third of this Month.

In favor of William Augustus Atlee Esquire for the sum of seventy three pounds six shillings and eight pence being the amount of his account for his salary as late one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this State from the twenty fifth of June until the ninth of August 1791 which account was settled by the said Comptroller and Register this day.

This day the following Justices were appointed and commissioned in the several Districts of the County of

CHESTER

No 1.	Eastown Willis Town Goshen	Aaron Musgrave Stephen Moylan.
No 2.	Birmingham Thornborough Westown	Thomas Cheyney.

No 3. Tredriffen Charlestown East Whiteland West Whiteland	John Bartholomew.
No 4. Vincent Pikeland Coventry	John Ralston.
No 5. Uchland East Nantmell	Dennis Wheelen.
No 6. West Nantmell East Caln Honey Brooke Brandywine	William Hunter. Samuel Cunningham.
No 7. East fallowfield East Bradford West Bradford New Linn Pennsburgh	Ezekiel Leonard. Richard Humpton.
No 8. East Marlborough West Marlborough Kennet	James Hannum. Robert Cooper.
No 9. London Britain New Garden London Grove	David Mackey.
No 10. London Derry New London	Joseph Strawbridge.
No 11. Oxford East Nottingham West Nottingham	Philip Scott. Robert Smith.
No 12. West Fallowfield Sadsbury West Caln	Joseph Parke.

Saturday August 27th 1791.

An order on the Treasurer was this day signed by the Governor in favor of Charles Pettit Esquire for the sum of two

hundred pounds being one Quarter Salary due to him as a Commissioner to superintend the settlement of the accounts of this State with the United States from the thirteenth of April to the thirteenth of July 1791 according to the Comptroller and Register Generals Reports and an Act of Assembly dated the thirteenth day of April 1791.

This day the following Justices were appointed and commissioned in the several Districts of the County of.

BUCKS.

No 1.	Bristol Bensalem	Joseph Clunn. John Brown.
No 2.	Middletown & Falls	William Harvey. Isaac Watson.
No 3.	Newtown Wrights town & Lower Makefield	Francis Murray Thomas Yardley William Buckman.
No. 4.	Upper Makefield Solesbury	Isaac Vanhorn. George Wall.
No 5.	Buckingham Warwick	John Wilson. Samuel Johnston.
No 6.	Plumstead Tinicum	William Irwine.
No 7.	Nockamixon Durham	Thomas Long.
No 8.	Springfield Haycock	Isaac Burson.
No 9.	Richland Milford	Theophilus Foulke. George Weicher.
No 10.	Hill Town New Britain	John Davis. Robert Shewell.
No 11.	Rockhill Bedminster	Abraham Stout.
No 12.	Warrington Warminster	Andrew Long.
No 13.	Northampton Southampton	Joseph Thornton.

Monday August 29th 1791.

This day the following Justices were appointed and commissioned in the several districts of the County of

YORK

No 1. Borough	John Edie Andrew Billmeyer. William Bailey.
No 2. York and Hallam	Henry Leapheart.
No 3. Chanceford Windsor	William Ross. Benjamin Tyson.
No 4. Codorus and Manheim	
No 5. Heidleberg	
No 6. Germany and Mountjoy	
No 7. Cumberland Franklin	Alexander Russell.
No 8. Hamiltons Bann.	William McLean
9. Manallin and Tirone	William Gilliland.
10. Straban Mount pleasant	James Dickson.
11. Reading Huntingdon	Andrew Thompson.
12. Warrington Manaughan	Elijah Underwood. William Mitchell.
13. Tawn	Jacob Gibson
14. Newberry	Robert Hammersly
15. Manchester	Jacob Schmyser
16. Dover and Paradise	Daniel May.
No 17. Berwick	Borus Fanestock.

No 18.	Hopewell Shrewsbury	Andrew Duncan.

This day the following Justices were appointed and commissioned in the several Districts of the County of

LANCASTER

No 1.	Borough of Lancaster	Michael Hubley. Jacob Reigar.
2.	Drumore	Moses Erwine.
3.	Martick	Wildar Bevans.
4.	Little Britain	Abraham Whitesides.
5.	Bart and Colerain	Andrew Work. Thomas Whiteside.
6.	Sadsbury and Salisbury	John Hopkins.
7.	Leacock	Jacob Johns.
8.	Straaburgh and Lampeter	Everhard Gruber James Mercer.
9.	Conestogoe Manor	Christian Whistler.
10.	Hempfield Manheim Lancaster	Andrew Graff.
11.	Donegal Mountjoy Rapho	Alexander Lowry.
12.	Brecknock Carernarvon	Thomas Church David Morgan.
13.	Cacolico Elizabeth	
14.	Earl	Frederick Siegar.
15.	Warwick	Joseph Gingerick.

This day the following Justices were also appointed and commissioned in the several districts of the County of

FAYETTE

No 1 Union		Jacob Beeson. Samuel King.
2.	Franklin	John Allen.
3.	Tyrone	Jacob Stewart.
4.	Bullskin	William Boyd.
5.	Washington	John Patterson.
6.	Manallin	Hugh Laughlin.
7.	Luzerne	Thomas Gregg.
8.	German	Abraham Stewart.
9.	George	Robert Richey.
10.	Springfield	Wm George Wilson.
11.	Wharton	John Potter.

Tuesday August 30th 1791.

A Letter was written to Alexander Wilcox Esquire by the Secretary proposing to him a referrence to all the Judges of the Supreme Court of the question whether the power to appoint a Clerk of the Mayors Court, is vested in the Governor. or the corporation.

The Attorney General was instructed to take measures for obtaining a reconsideration of a decree of the Orphans Court of Delaware County by which a pension is allowed to the Widow of a non commissioned Officer.

The Governor concurred with the Comptroller General in his desire to accomodate Doctor McHenry and Mr Caldwell by dividing for them certain Certificates mentioned in his letter of the twenty fourth of this Month, as the case is particularly circumstanced, being founded on a decree against a forfeited estate.

A licence to follow the Employment of a Pedlar or Hawker with one Horse within this Commonwealth—was this day granted by the Governor to Jacob Miller.

Joseph Dean this day resigned to the Governor his com-

mission as acutioneer which he received from the late Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania which resignation was accepted and Mr Dean was reappointed Auctioneer with authority to make sales by Auction at any place or places within the City of Philadelphia the district of Southwark or the Township of the Northern Liberties or Moyamensing and a Commission was issued accordingly.

A Bond filled up with the names of John Stille and Paul Coxe as sureties was then duly executed.

The State Treasurer was instructed by the Governor to cooperate with the Comptroller General in any proper and lawfull means for accomplishing in due time the delivering over the Continental Certificates the property of this State for the purpose of being subscribed to the Loan proposed by Congress.

This day the following Justices were appointed and commissioned in the several Districts of the County of

NORTHAMPTON.

No 1.	Easton Borough	Jacob Abel John Herster
2.	Forks	John Hartman.
3.	Lower & Upper Mount Bethel	James Depui Hugh Forsman.
4.	Williams Lower Saucon	Anthony Leach junr
5.	Upper Saucon	Philip Bahl.
6.	Bethlehem	Joseph Horsefield
7.	Nazareth	Joseph Levering.
8.	Salisbury	James Wilson.
9.	Upper Milford	James Gill.
10.	Magungy Weisenburgh	George Breinig.
11.	Whitehall	Peter Kohler.
12.	Heidleberg Lowhill	Jacob Horner.

13.	Allen and Moore	John Ralston. William Kromer. John McNair.
14.	Lehigh and Towamensing	Nicholas Kern jr
15.	Lynn and Penn	Matthias Brobst.
16.	Plainfield and Chestnut Hill	Lewis Stoeher.
17.	Hamilton	John Shaw.
18.	Lower Smithfield	Nicholas Depui.
19.	Upper Smithfield	Ezekiel Scoonover.

This day the following Justices were appointed and commissioned in the several Districts of the County of

CUMBERLAND

No		
1.	East Pennsborough	John Caruthers Andrew Galbraith
2.	Allen	Christopher Quigley
3rd	Middletown	Samuel Irwin.
4.	Carlisle	George Logue. William Alexander
5.	West Pennsborough	Randell Blair William Lusk James McFarlane.
6.	Newtown	Samuel Finley Alexander Laughlin.
7.	Shippensburgh	John Heap.
8.	Hopewell	James McCune.
9.	Rye	James Power.
10.	Tyrone	David McClure.
11.	Toboyne	William Blaine.

12.	Greenwood	Frederick Harter. Thomas Huling.
13.	Southampton	

This day the following Justices were appointed and commissioned in the several districts of the County of

DAUPHINE.

No 1.	Upper Paxton	Martin Weaver.
2.	Middle Pexton	John Murray.
3.	Harrisburgh	John Dentzell. Alexander Berryhill.
4.	Lower Paxton	Jonathan McClure. John Laning.
5.	Derry & Londonderry	Adam Hamaker.
6.	Lebanon	John Thome.
7.	Heidleberge	Henry Scheffer
8.	Bethel	Thomas Clarke.
9.	East and West Hanover	James McCreight.

This day the following Justices were appointed and commissioned in the several districts of the County of

FRANKLIN

No 1.	Antrim	Thomas Johnston
2.	Greencastle	William Henderson
3.	Washington	John Johnston
4.	Montgomery	Robert Parker
5.	Peters	Richard Baird
6.	Fannet	William Elder
7.	Letterkenny	James McConnell.

8.	Hamilton	James Ferguson.
9.	Guilford	John Andrew.
10.	Franklin	John Scott & Christian Oyster.
11.	Lurgan	John McClay.
12.	Southampton	John Herron.

This day the following Justices were appointed and commissioned in the several Districts of the County of

MIFFLIN

No 1.	Mifford	William Bell William Graham.
2.	Lack	John Stewart
3.	Armagh	James McFarlane James Scott.
4.	Potters	James Potter.
5.	Upper Bald Eagle	Isaac Connelly.
6.	Union	John McDowell.
No 7.	Wayne	John Culbertson. & William Bratton.
8.	Greenwood	William McAllister.
9.	Fermanaugh	George Patterson James Harris.
10.	Derry	William Smith James Burns Thomas Gregg.

This day the following Justices were appointed and commissioned in the several Districts of the County of

DELAWARE

No 1.		
	Chester Ridley Middlton and Lower Providence	John Crosby and Joel Willis.

2.	Lower Chichester Upper Chichester Bethel	Samuel Price
3.	Upper Darby Springfield Tinicum Darby	Benjamin Brannon.
4.	Newtown Haverford Radnor Marple	Edward Hunter.
5.	Upper Providence Edgemont Thornbury	Caleb Pierce.
6.	Birminham Concord & Astown	Thomas Newlin.

A petition from George Hardy who was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held at Philadelphia for the City and County of Philadelphia the twenty first of September 1778 of High Treason against this Commonwealth was represented to the Governor, stating that he had received a pardon from the late Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania on condition of his departing this State and the United States during life that he is desirous of returning to this State and praying the Governor to grant a full and free Pardon of the said offence—Where upon the Governor upon consideration of all the Circumstances of the case this day granted such a pardon.

Wednesday August 31st 1791.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Jeremiah Fisher Esquire to be Sealer of dry measures in and for this Commonwealth in the room of John Helm late deceased.

This day the following Justices were appointed and commissioned in the several Districts of the County of.

BERKS.

No 1.		
	Pinegrove Brunswick & Manheim	Egeduis Moyer.

2.	Reading	Peter Nagle James May and John Christ.
3.	Tulpehocken and Bethel	Daniel Ludwig.
4th	Bern	William Heister.
5.	Heidleberg Cumru & Brecknock	John Eckert and Caleb Jones.
6.	Colebrook dale Earl and Oley	John Guilding.
7.	Windsor Albany & Greenwich	Charles Shoemaker John Meyer and Michael Brobst.
8.	Maxatawney Richmond and Long Swamp	Samuel Ely.
9.	Herford East Districk and Rockland	Peter Richards.
10.	Alsace Maiden Creek and Ruscomb Manor	Thomas Lightfoot
11.	Amity Exeter & Douglas	Richard Tea.
12.	Carrnarvon Robeson and Union	Jacob Morgan sr

This day the following Justices were appointed and commissioned in the several districts of the County of.

BEDFORD

No 1.	Cumberland	Thomas Coulter

2.	Londonderry	Cornelius Devore.
3.	Colerain	John Friend.
4.	Providence	John Moore.
5.	Woodberry	Jacob Butterbaugh.
6.	Dublin	Benjamin Burd.
7.	Air	William Patterson.
8.	Belfast	Jacob Wink.
9.	Bethel	Andrew Mann.
10.	Quemahoning	James Wells.
11.	Milford	Philip King.
12.	Turkey foot	Jacob Hartzell.
13.	Elklick	Ebenezer Griffits
14.	Township of Bedford	William Proctor.
15.	Town of Bedford	John Scott William Stewart.
16.	Brothers Valley	Adam Miller.
17.	Hopewell	John Piper.

This day the following Justices were appointed and commissioned in the several Districts of the County of

NORTHUMBERLAND

No		
1.	Sunbury and Augustus	John Buyers John Weitzell
2.	Mahonoy	Samuel Weiser
3.	Cattawassy and Shamokin	George Hughes.
4.	Penns & Beaver Dam	John Bishop
5.	Potters	James Cook
6.	Buffaloe	William Irwin
7.	White Deer and Washington	John Kelly.

8.	Bald Eagle and Nippenose	Robert Fleming.
9.	Loyal Sock Lycoming and Pine Creek	William Hepburn.
10.	Muncey	John Robb.
11.	Turbutt & Derry	Robert Smith
12.	Mahoning and Chilisquaque	Daniel Montgomery jr
13.	Fishing Creek	Evan Owen.
14.	Point Township including the Town of Northumberland	Robert Martin.

This day the following Justices were appointed and commissioned in the several Districts of the County of

WESTMORELAND.

No		
1.	Wheatfield	James Brady.
2.	Fairfield	Abraham Hendricks.
3.	Donegall	Richard Williams.
4.	Derry	John Pumroy.
5.	Washington	James Hill.
6.	Salem	John Shields.
7.	Franklin	Michael Rugh junr
8.	Unity	William Lockrey.
9.	Mounpleasant	Hugh Martin.
10.	Hempfield	Christopher Truby.
11.	North Huntingdon	George Baird.
12.	South Huntingdon	Benjamin Lodge.
13.	Rostraver	John Wright.
14.	Armstrong	

This day the following were appointed and commissioned in the several districts of the County of

MONTGOMERY

No		
1.	Douglass New Hanover and Frederick	John Richards James Hockley.
2.	Upper Hanover Marlborough & Upper Salford	Michael Croll.
3.	Limerick Providence Perkiomen	Anthony Carothers Henry Pauling jur
4.	Lower Salford Towamensing and Franconia	
5.	Noriton Worcester and Whitpain	John Pugh. Job Roberts. Frederick Conrad.
6.	Hatfield Montgomery and Guynedd	John Roberts.
7.	Moreland Horsham and Upper Dublin	William Dean.
8.	Abington and Cheltenham	Jonathan Shoemaker.
9.	Springfield White Marsh and Plymouth	Henry Scheetz Thomas White Pryor.
10.	Upper Merion & Lower Merion	John Jones.

On the twenty seventh instant a Committee of the Senate, consisting of Mr John Smiley and Mr Thomas waited on the Governor and delivered an answer to his address to both branches of the Legislature on the twenty fourth instant.

This day a Committee of the House of Representatives consisting of Mr Wells Mr Chapman Mr Hoge Mr Clymer and Mr Maclay waited on the Governor and delivered an answer

to his address to both branches of the Legislature on the twenty fourth instant.

Thursday September 1st 1791.

Upon the application of Joseph Stiles a commission of Bankrupt was issued against Thomas Masterman of the County of Phila. Butcher.

The Governor this day appointed the following Gentleman to the Offices annexed to their names respectively as follows Vizt

John Nichilson Comptroller General of the accounts of this Commonwealth. George Ingles Inspector of Lumber

Edward Bartholomew Collector of Excise in the City and County of Philadelphia.

Lewis Farmer Register of German Passengers.

Joseph Stiles Superintendent of the Gunpowder Magazine Nathaniel Falconer Health Officer and Collector of Head money for the Port of Philadelphia.

John Maxwell Nesbitt Magnus Miller George Ord Joseph Anthony Nathaniel Falconer Robert Bethel and William Allen	Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia

And they were commissioned accordingly

Blair McClenachan and David Jackson were offered by the Comptroller General as his sureties, and they were accepted as such by the Governor.

This day the following Justices of the peace were appointed and commissioned by the Governor in the several districts of th County of

PHILADELPHIA.

No 1. Northern Liberties	William Coats John Barry. Jacob Servoss. Emanuel Eyre & Jacob Weaver

	Southwark	Jonathan Penrose William McMullen
2.	Moyamensing & Passyunk	John Brown junr George Goodwin & John Grover.
No 3.	Germantown and Roxborough	Joseph Ferree Robert Morris John Huston
No 4.	Oxford Lower Dublin Byberry	John Salter Jonathan Schofield.

This day the following Justices were appointed and commissioned in the several Districts of the County of

WASHINGTON

No 1.	Washington	Andrew Swearinger
2.	Straban	John McDowell.
3.	Amwell	William McFarlane.
4.	Bethlehem	Eleazer Jenkins
5.	Nottingham	William Nailor
6.	Morgan	John Heaton.
7.	Fallowfield	Joseph Brown William Parker.
8.	Robinson	Alexander Wright.
9.	Sommerset	James Wherry.
10.	Green	Samuel Hyde. John Guthrie
11.	Hanover	Samuel Glasgow.
12.	Franklin	James Archer Samuel England.
No 13.	East Bethlehem	Zephania Beale
14.	Findley W.	William Smith David Gray.
15.	Morris	Isaac Beam.
16.	Cross Creek	Henry Graham.

17.	Chartiers	Craig Richie
18.	Canton	Isaac Leet.
19.	Cumberland	Thomas Ledgwick.
20.	Donegall	William Johnston.
21.	Peters	James Mitchell
22.	Hopewell	Richard Talbot.
23.	Smith	Joseph Vance.
24.	Cecil	Matthew McConnell.

This day the following Justices were appointed and commissionated in the several Districts of the County of.-

LUZERNE

No 1.	District of Wilkesbarre	Arnold Colt. William Ross. John Philips. Solomon Avery. Christopher Hurlbutt. Thomas Martin
No 2.	District of Kingston	Lawrence Meyers Benjan Carpenter
do	District of Kingston	Peter Grubb. Nathan Beach.
3.	District of Tioga	Joseph Kinney Guy Maxwell Isaac Hancock
4.	District of Willingborough	Minna Du Bois.

This day the Justices were appointed and commissioned in the several Districts of the County of

HUNTINGDON

No 1.	Town of Huntingdon	John Patton.
	Township of ditto	John Williams.
No 3.	Barree	Robert Biddle.
4.	Hopewell	Thomas Wilson.
5.	Shirley	George Ashman James Sommerville
6.	Dublin	Hugh Davidson.
7.	Woodberry	William Philips.
No 8.	Frankstown	John Holliday Abraham Robinson.
9.	Tyrone	Samuel Kyle.
10.	Franklin	Andrew Porter.

This day the following Justices were appointed and commissionated in the several Districts of the County of

ALLEGANY.

No 1.	Pittsburgh	John Wilkins sr Adamson Tannehill
2nd	Pitt Township	John Johnston.
3.	Plumb	Thomas McKee.
4.	Versailles	Samuel Shaw.
5.	Elizabeth	Henry Westby. William McClure.
6.	Mifflin	Robert Ritchey.
7.	St Clair	John Mentzer
8.	Fayette	James Ewing.
9.	Moon	Joseph Scott.
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The Governor proceeded to the appointment of Lieutenants

of the different Counties and Commissions dated this day were issued to the following Gentlemen Vizt

Thomas Proctor for the City and Liberties of Philadelphia.
Joseph McClellan for the County of Chester.
Augustus Willet for the County of Bucks.
James Ross for the County of Lancaster.
Vallentine Eckart for the County of Berks.
John Craig for the County of Northampton.
Josiah Crawford for the County of Franklin.
Bernard Hubley for the County of Northumberland.
Charles Campbell for the County of Westmoreland.
Absalom Baird for the County of Washington.
Joseph Terrance for the County of Fayette
Presley Neville for the County of Allegany.
William Brooke for the County of Delaware
James McFarland for the County of Mifflin.

The Governor also appointed and commissioned the following named persons to Collect arrearages of Excise, and such fines due to the State as have not yet been exacted.

Edward Bartholomew for the City and County of Philadelphia.
William Harvey for the County of Bucks.
John Christie for the County of Chester.
Samuel Turbutt for the County of Lancaster.
John Forsyth for the County of York.
Richard Parker for the County of Cumberland.
Peter Feather junior for the County of Berks.
John Craig for the County of Northampton.
Benjamin Martin for the County of Bedford.
Christopher Derring for the County of Northumberland.
Robert Hunter junior for the Counties of Westmoreland and Allegany.
John Dodd for the County of Washington.
Joseph Douglass for the County of Fayette.
Robert Johnston for the County of Franklin.
Jacob Auld for the County of Montgomery.
Andrew Forrest for the County of Dauphine.
Arnold Cold for the County of Luzerne.
John Cadwallader for the County of Huntingdon.
William Purdy for the County of Mifflin.
Philip Sheaff for the County of Delaware.

Friday September 2nd 1791.

The Governor this day appointed the following Gentlemen to the Officers annexed to their Names respectively Vizt

Notaries Public	
Clement Biddle	to Reside
Peter Stephen Duponceau	within
Lewis Weiss	the City
Edward Fox and	of
Asheton Humphreys	Philadelphia.

Peter Lohra to reside within the Township of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia

Joseph Hubley to Reside in the borough of Lancaster in the County of Lancaster.

Iterpreter of Foreign Languages Peter Stephen Du Ponceau.

do do do Peter Le Barbiere Du Plessis and they were commissioned accordingly.

Saturday September 3rd 1791.

The Governor appointed and commissioned Flavel Roan to be a Notary Public to reside within the County of Northumberland

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register Generals—were this day approved by the Governor. —and Warrants on the Treasurer for payment of the several Sums due thereon were signed by him——Vizt

Of Catherine Alexander for six months pension due to her from the twenty six of February until the twenty sixth of August 1791 and Rations according to a decree of the Orphans Court of Philadelphia dated in August 1791 amounting to fourteen pounds five shillings and nine pence in the whole.

Of Joseph Dolby for ringing the bells on the anniversary of Indipendance, and on the arrival of the President of the United States in this City on the sixth of July last from a Tour to the Southern States amounting to twelve pounds.

Of Kline and Renolds Printers at Carlisle, for printing work done at sundry times in the years 1787-1788 and 1789 for the public by order of Colonel George Gibson Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland amounting to five pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence.

Of John Edelman Thomas Gehrum and Michael Cryder for their services as Watchmen employed in taken care of the public Offices in and about the State house and the public Treasury from the first of August to the first day of September according to Act of Assembly dated the twenty seventh of March 1787 amounting to eleven pounds five shillings.

Of Sarah McCay for her pension for six years and nine

months as late the widow of Captain Robert McCoy late of Peters Township in—Franklin County, deceased according to a decree of the Orphans Court of said County dated the eighteenth of May 1791 and the several Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided amounting to six hundred and seven pounds ten shillings commencing the first of May 1778.

Letters were received from Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General dated the day of informing the Governor that agreeably to Act of General Assembly dated the eighth of April 1785 he has appointed the following Gentlemen to be Deputy Surveyors, and submitting the same for the approbation of the Governor—Viz^{t}

Henry Vanderslice to be Deputy Surveyor of all that part of Berks County lying Northward of the Great Road leading from Pottsgrove through Reading by Ellis Hughes's and Francis Yarnalds to Fort Augusta.

William Wheeler to be Deputy Surveyor of all that part of Berks County lying on the South side of the Road leading from Pottsgrove through Reading by Ellis Hughes's and Francis Yarnolds to Fort Augusta except the Townships of Tulpehocken and Bethel.—

Whereupon the Governor approved of the said appointment and Bonds for the faithful performance of the said Offices were accordingly executed by the said Deputy Surveyors and their sureties.

Monday September 5th 1791.

A Commission of Bankrupt under the seal of the Commonwealth and signed by the Governor was this day issued against Joseph Buisson of the City of Philadelphia Dealer and Chapman upon the application of Joseph Ravara of the said City Merchant.

Agreeably to instructions from the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the Attorney General in a letter the several papers relative to the Complaints which have been exhibited against John Pearson late a Justice of the Peace in Delaware County—William Richardson Atlee the Prothonotary of that County, and William Coats late a Justice of the Peace in Philadelphia County for misconduct in their respective Offices—and requested him to report upon these several cases how far in his opinion the Allegations can be supported and to institude prosecutions against the parties if he shall see cause.

Mr Michael Leib who exhibited certain charges against Williams Coats for misconduct in Office was informed of the above referrence to the Attorney General.

The Register General was instructed by the Governor to state an account for the two last installments due to John Penn junior and John Penn in the manner directed by Law in order that warrants may issue for the amount—the Agents of those Gentlemen having signified his acquiescence in the provision made by the sixth section of the Act of Assembly authorizing such statement.

Tuesday September 6th 1791.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller General and Register General—were this day approved by the Governor Vizt

Of Jonathan Delong for his pay as late a private in the Militia of the County of Northumberland from the fourteenth of June 1778 until the twenty fourth of September 1783 being five years—three months and ten days amounting to one hundred and fifty eight pounds six shillings and eight pence.

Of Thomas Stockley for one suit of Cloathing with which he was charged but it now appears he did not receive—amounting to thirty seven pounds fifteen shillings.

The proposal of the State Treasurer of this day for loaning indents received the approbation of the Governor, and the State Treasurer was instructed to communicate the subject to the Comptroller General and Register General and govern himself agreeably to the plan suggested.

Messieurs Wright and Dyer Contractors for improving the Navigation of the River Lehigh were informed by the Governor in answer to their letter of the second Instant that having taken the opinion of the Agents of information he does not think it proper to give his absent to deviation from the terms of their Contract.

A Letter was written by the Governor of this State to the Governor of the State of New Jersey on the subject of improving the Navigation of the River Delaware and requesting the co-operation of that State in a plan for preventing incroachments upon the Stream of the said River by the erection of water-dams or other nuisances.

A proposition contained in a letter from the Comptroller General of the twenty seventh of August for preparing presenting and receiving Indents on a quantity of Certificates un-

exchanged received the concurrence of the Governor and the Comptroller General was instructed accordingly.

Wednesday September 7th 1791.

The following accounts as settled by the State Treasurer and Register General were this day approved by the Governor Vizt

Of Edward Burd Esquire Prothonotary of the Supreme Court for Cash received by him for the Tax upon Writs returnable to January April and July Terms 1791 amounting to thirty eight pounds fifteen shillings and six pence which sum he hath paid into the Treasury at sundry times.

Of Richard Footman Esquire for the State duty upon Sales at Auction from the sixteenth of April until the fifteenth of July 1791 amounting to sixty eight eleven shillings and one penny which sum he hath paid into the public Treasury on the twenty third of August 1791.

Of Joseph Dean Esquire for the State duty upon sales at auction from the eighteenth of October 1790 until the fourteenth of April 1791 amounting to one hundred and thirty one pounds nineteen shillings which sum he hath paid into the public Treasury at sundry times.

The Comptroller General and Register Generals reports by which it appears that an account amounting to twenty four pounds fourteen shillings and four pence half penny of Henry Huber late a Captain of a Company of Bucks County Militia for his Expences in bringing the said Company to Philadelphia in the year 1777 is rejected by them as not being rendered within the time limited by a late Act of Assembly—received the concurrence of the Governor. A pardon was granted by the Governor to Christopher Armstrong who was convicted at a Mayors Court held in June 1791 of Bigamy and is now confined in the Jail of the County of Philadelphia under sentence to two years hard labour &ca.

The Governor addressed both Houses of the Legislature relative to the necessity of the co-operation of the State of New Jersey with this State in preventing the mischief which is apprehended from encroachments upon the Stream of Delaware River, and that it appears expedient that the Legislature should make some further provisions effectually to remove the nuisances and to discover and punish the delinquents; and recommending to the Legislature to provide for the establishment of the Boundary line of Huntingdon and

Mifflin Counties and at the same time transmitting sundry documents relative to the case of cerain Officers of the flying Camp—respecting the erection of a public pier at State island and paving the foot way opposite to the State house square.

Thursday September 8th 1791.

Pardons under the less seal were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons Vizt

Barney Hughes who was convicted of Larceny at an adjourned City Court held in February 1789 and is now confined in the Jail of Philadelphia County under sentence to three years hard labour and a fine of four pounds ten shillings &ca

Thomas Lynch who was convicted of a Burglary at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery held in September 1790, and is now confined in the Jail of the County of Philadelphia under sentence to five years hard labour and a forfeiture to the Commonwealth of all his goods and chattles.—

Thomas McGuire alias Green who was convicted at a Mayor's Court held in September 1790 of Larceny and is now confined in the said Jail under sentence to eighteen Months hard labour and a fine of four pounds &ca

Judah Connoway who was convicted at a Mayor's Court of Larceny and is now confined in the said Jail under sentence to six Months hard labour and a fine of one pound twelve shillings &ca

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register General were this day approved by the Governor Vizt

Of Jonathan Delong for a Rifle Gun appraised in September 1778 at eighteen pounds which was lost in the public service when he was taken prisoner by the Indians—which sum reduced by the Scale of depreciation is three pounds twelve shillings.

Of John Bankson Captain in the second Regiment of the late Pennsylvania Troops of the Continental Army for monies received and expended by him in the Recruiting service in the year 1778 amounting to five hundred and twenty nine pounds seventeen shillings and six pence.

Friday September 9th 1791.

The Comptroller General and Register Generals Reports

upon an account of John White for his own services and, his sons in Riding express by order of the Governor to the Counties of Lancaster, York, Cumberland, Franklin, Mifflin, Huntingdon, Bedford, Washington, Westmoreland, Fayette, Allegany, Dauphin, Northumberland, and Northampton to deliver Commissions for the establishment of the Judiciary department of this Commonwealth amounting to fifty one pounds was approved by the Governor and a warrant on the Treasurer in favor of John White for the said sum was issued.

The States Share of the forfeiture of a quantity of Whiskey which was seized some time in the year 1790 by Samuel Turbutt Esquire Collector of Excise in the County of Lancaster as the property of Jacob Stufft Jacob Fry and John Michael of the said County of Lancaster—for not having entered the same according to Law—was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Attorney General this day made a report upon the papers transmitted to him on the fifth instant respecting the complaints exhibited to the Governor against William Coats Esquire in the following words Vizt

Dear Sir I have to acknowledge your favor of the fifth instant inclosing certain papers relating to complaints which have been exhibited against John Pearson William R. Atlee and William Coats Esquires

I have not yet had an opportunity fully to investigate those respecting Mr Pearson and Mr Atlee on the charges brought against Mr Coats I have to report.

That as to the first which states injustice and exorbitant Fees demanded of John Reynolds the result of my enquiries induces me to say that the accusation is not well founded.

It is suggested that Mr Coates called upon a person to give security to prosecute who had not complained; that he took the mans wearing apparel for a pledge, and that the Bill of Costs which he exhibited was not authorised by Law—By the affidavit of the Constable it appears that the clothes were put into the hands of the Officers without the knowledge of the Magistrate; the measure disapproved as soon as known by him; and by his exertions restored.

A disquisition on the amount of the fees contained in the Bill of Costs is unnecessary as not one farthing was received.

Suspension of Justice in the case of Felony which forms the next Item would certainly deserve the severest animadversion, I have no proofs upon the subject but what are derived from the Docquet of Mr Coats and the accusation

if it may be called such.—By the Docquet it appears that he ordered the Constable to take the accused person to prison, that she was taken into the Custody of another Constable by order of one of the Alderman of the City, whether prosecuted or discharged could not afterwards be matter of either merit or reproach to Mr Coats.

Playing Billiards at a public house is certainly contrary to Law but it is not a ground on which I could maintain a prosecution as for a criminal offence.

The prosecution of Mrs Budd does not appear from the depositions taken that respect the business in which the offence is said to have been committed and I have been informed that when examined as a Witness before the Grand-jury, respecting the receipt of the Stolen goods by one of her servants referred to in the charge Mr Coats did not even—mention her name much less insinuate anything against her conduct in that affair.

Mr Leib in his Letter of Yesterday States additional charges That a person who complained of another as guilty of an assault was obliged to pay costs—this measure I conceive was irregular the particular circumstances are not mentioned it is not therefore in my power to determine how far the proceeding was exceptionable in point of intention.

The next charge is too trifling to deserve serious notice. A person who sold rum by a less quantity than a Quart, was suffered to recover the amount of his demand. So far was certainly proper. It is added, he did not prosecute for this transgression of the Law in selling without licence by the pint—I could not from the Books of Precedents prepare an Indictment for this supposed offence.

The last charge contains a Complaint for not committing to prison or securing by recognizance a person accused of Felony, I examined the Constable to whom Mr Coats delivered a search warrant upon this occasion of his narative be true Mr Coats—would have been guilty of oppression if he had not taken the course for which he is now censured. —

Upon the whole after the best attention I have been able to give the subject I cannot find any thing that would justify a criminal prosecution against Mr Coats—on the contrary, as far as I have been able to trace the proceedings of his Office, his Conduct appears to have been without any Ill Intention in General, generous and Manly, and I do not find

except in one instance any inaccuracy compared with the strictest rules of Law.

I am, with sincere esteem,
Sir, Your Most Obedient Servt
Jared Ingersoll.

Philadelphia, September 9th 1791
A. J. Dallas, Esquire.

Monday September 12th 1791.

The Comptroller General presented to the Governor for a revision an of John Montgomery Esquire for attendance on the Committee of safety, which was exhibited to the late Supreme Executive Council and on the twenty eighth day of December 1784 disapproved by them but it appearing to the Governor that this account has passed—through all the forms then prescribed by Law and was fully decided upon, it was returned to the Comptroller General.

Daniel Brodhead Esquire, Surveyor General of the Commonwealth by a Letter dated the tenth instant having requested the Governor's approbation for his employing an extra Clerk during the last three Months, and of his retaining a third Clerk in forwarding the future business of his Office—the same was given accordingly.

A Message to both Houses of the Legislature was transmitted by the Governor repeating his earnest wish that the line of jurisdiction between Huntingdon and Mifflin Counties may be settled without delay.

Tuesday September 13th 1791.

The account of Conrad Ihrie as settled by the Comptroller General and Register General on the twelfth day of July 1791 for public monies received by said Ihrie for fines and Taxes between the years 1780 and December 1790 as late Treasurer of the County of Northampton, and upon which a ballance of one thousand one hundred and seventy three pounds five shillings and six pence appears to be now due to the Commonwealth from the said Ihrie; was this day approved by the Governor.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor for the sum of two hundred pounds in favor of Colonel Thomas

Proctor Lieutenant of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia; for which sum he is to be accountable.

A Letter was written by the Governor to the Comptroller General respecting the Propriety of taking measures to subscribe certain Certificate to the Loan proposed by Congress, which were deposited in the hands of the late Treasurer respecting the sum deposited with the State Treasurer as a security for the debt due to the State from Francis Wade.

The Commissioners of Bankrupts were informed of the deposit of the Certificates aforesaid with the State Treasurer as a Security for the debt due to the Commonwealth by Francis Wade a Bankrupt, in order that they may if they think proper take immediate measures for redeeming it on behalf of the Creditors of Mr Wade.

The Governor this day requested the opinion of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth on the following questions Vizt

1st Whether an Attainder and confiscation in the State of Maryland can be extended to affect the Estate of the persons attainted in Pennsylvania.

2 Whether by the Treaty of Peace with great Britain or any Law of the United States or of this State the Government is now precluded from taking measures against the person of John and William Christie or their estates found within this Commonwealth—they having been attainted of Treason during the late war by the State of Maryland but no attainder took place in this State.

Wednesday September 14th 1791.

The Comptroller General, The Treasurers and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts settled by them were approved by the Governor Vizt

Of John Moliday for a Horse which was lost in the public service on the Expedition to Sandusky against the Indians in the year 1782 valued at thirteen pounds.

Of John Steel for eight days service as a Clerk in the Secretarys Office with the approbation of the Governor until this day amounting to three pounds.

Of William Allibone for cash expended by him on the public account for forty three days pay as late Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia between the fourteenth of July and the first of September 1791 and for one days pay due to John Maxwell Nesbitt Robert Paisley and Philip

Benezet as late Wardens of the said Port amounting in the whole to forty two pounds thirteen shillings and eleven pence.-

Of Daniel Brodhead Esquire for amount of fees received in the Office of Surveyor General of this Commonwealth from the ninth of June till the eighth of September 1791 and for sundry expences of the said Office—in which account he has charged one quarters Salary as surveyor General ending the eighth Instant, and upon which a ballance of forty two pounds sixteen shillings and eleven pence is now due to the said Daniel Brodhead for which several sums (except John Mollidays) orders on the Treasurer were signed by the Governor

An order was also signed by the Governor on Clement Riddle Esquire for the sum of eight hundred pounds payable to Richard Backhouse and George Wall Esquires out of the fund in his hands created by the sale of Stock transferred to him for the use of the Commonwealth the same being a payment to the said Backhouse and Wall on account of their Contract for opening and repairing the navigation of the River Delaware agreeably to Act of Assembly.-

James Craig junior Merchant and John Davis Upholsterer both of the City of Philadelphia were this day accepted as sureties for John Patton Esquire Auctioneer and a Bond in the sum of two thousand pounds—was executed by them in due form.-

A Letter from the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia respecting the prosecution against Mr Campbell Dick was by the Governors direction transmitted by the Secretary to the Attorney General who was instructed to enter a Noli Prosequi agreeably to the request of the Mayor if upon enquiring into the circumstances of the case no objection occurs.

The papers in the case of the Commonwealth against Archibald Kerr who is charged with certain offences were also transmitted to the Attorney General with a similar instruction with that in the case of Campbell Dick.-

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Thursday September 15th 1791.

The fine of twenty five pounds which was imposed by a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held in Dauphine County the sixteenth of November 1790 upon a certain John Winter for an Assault and Battery—was this day remitted by the Governor.-

Friday September 16th 1790 [1791].

Upon application of Charles Biddle Esquire of the City and County of Philadelphia—A Commission of Bankrupt under the great seal of the Commonwealth and signed by the Governor was this day issued against Daniel Brodhead of the said City Dealer and Chapman.

A pardon was this granted by the Governor to a certain William Webb who was convicted in Lancaster County of Horse stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions to four year hard labour and a fine of nineteen pounds.

A dedimus postestatem under the great Seal of the Commonwealth and signed by the Governor was this issued to John Hubley and George Ross of the County of Lancaster for the purpose of enabling them to administer to the Burgesses now elected in the Borough of Lancaster, or those who may hereafter be elected the oaths required by Law and the constitution to qualify them for the execution of their Offices respectively.

A Letter was this day received from Nathaniel Falconer Esquire one of the Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia informing the Governor that at a late Meeting of the said Wardens he the said Nathaniel Falconer was duly and fairly elected Master Warden; and that agreeably to the authority vested in him as Health Officer of the Port of Philadelphia he has appointed William Allen to be deputy Health Officer—Whereupon The Governor approved of the said appointments.

The Attorney General made report to the Governor in writing upon the Several complaints against William Richardson Atlee Esquire Prothonotary &ca of the County of Delaware, and John Pearson Esquire late Justice of the Peace in the same County which were referred to him on the fifth Instant —Vizt.

Dear Sir. I beg leave now to proceed and finish my reports on the cases referred to me by the Governor—The first charge gainst Mr Justice Pearson if founded in fact is undoubtedly a sufficient foundation for a criminal prosecution—to oppose by an armed multitude the execution of an Act of Assembly under whatever pretence must be considered as an aggravated Riot, the measure however which is presented in this light by the person who accuses assumes a very different appearance from the representation of the accused according to his narrative instead of promoting and encouraging irregulari-

ties he exerted himself with success in checking and repressing them. On facts, however, I cannot undertake to decide

A previous Conviction for an assault and Battery does not admit of a second prosecution for the same offence, with regard to the accomodading temper, or the reverse, which the Magistrate might have discovered in the course of the Business however it may affect his character in a moral point of view yet it cannot constitute any public offence. The same observations may be applied with respect to the disrespectful expressions said to have been used by him of the President and Executive Council—The circumstances, however, are differently related and I had no means of ascertaining whose narrative is most candid—A Justice presiding in a summary mode of ejectment under what is called the Land Lord and Tenant Law is certainly not to be considered as one of the jurymen to whom the determination of facts exclusively belongs but if the mistake of the Justice was occasioned by the advice of a Gentleman of the Bar his Error is not only by no means criminal but certainly very excusable. Sending out of the state in a clandestine manner persons entitled to their freedom by the Law for the gradual abolition of Slavery is a proceeding criminal in the view of the Law and deserving of exemplary punishment on the other hand binding out negro or molatto Children until the age of twenty eight and assisting in their removal out of the State if conducted in a manner consonant to the several supplements to that Law is no cause for censure; and aiding persons from other States to recover their absconding slaves is matter of duty; nor would it be proper for a Magistrate to refuse his Assistance on such occasion in opposition to the existing Laws of the Commonwealth—In this as in some of the former instances the representations of the two parties are diametrically opposite; nor can I determine whose Statement is the most fair and correct—The Complaint with respect to process issued against John Miller is somewhat obscurely related and answered but it appears that there could not have been on the part of the Magistrate any thing deserving of a criminal prosecution

In the Instance where the Magistrate is said to have been present when a blow was given without commanding the Peace or reproving the offender as the offending party was bound over to answer for the impropriety of his conduct no criminal neglect is imputable to the Magistrate—Habitual Drunkenness would certainly render a Man a very unfit object for the

appointment of Magistracy the most temperate may be surprised in an unguarded moment; the fact however is denied. —The particulars of complaint exhibited against Mr Atlee may be comprehended under two heads to Wit extortion and alteration of a record—the fees mentioned appears more than are usually charged for the Prothonotary but the length of time the actions referred to continued is not mentioned nor are the several steps taken in them recited; it is therefore imposible for me to determine whether the charges are warranted by the Table of fees and Practice or not—an alteration of Records by an Officer entrusted with the keeping of them is an offence of no inconsiderable degree; but the expression used is two indefinate; it may include amendments justified by direction of the Court; I must therefore defer my opinion on this particular until a further specification shall be exhibited.

The concluding Paragraph of Your Letter induces me to add that I trust his Excellency the Governor will expect me to commence prosecutions, except when the Complaint is forwarded by a recognizance unless under very particular circumstances where justice might be otherwise eluded. A fee is due to the Attorney General on Bills returned Ignoramus; originating business of that kind would have the appearance of being actuateed by mean and interested motives, might be applied to very oppressive purposes and would reflect dishonour on me and my appointment.

I am, Dear Sir,

With Sentiments of Great esteem

Your obedient humble Servant

Jared Ingersoll.

A. J. Dallas, Esquire

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Thomas Pearce by by the Mayors Court on the twenty fifth of March 1791 upon being convicted of Fornication was this day remitted by the Governor.

Mr Mordecai Lewis was informed by the Secretary of an application from Charles Cecil for a warrant conformable to the Report of the Attorney General for land claimed by him in his own right and as Attorney in fact for Frances and Mary Saunders and for William and Mary Crawford under an original purchase of Richard Ward from William Penn

the first Proprietor of Pennsylvania—in order that Mr Lewis may be heard touching the same if he thinks proper.

Monday September 19th 1791.

By direction of the Governor the application and recommendation in favor of Anna Blight who is charged with Larceny was transmitted by the Secretary to the Attorney General with instructions to enter a Noli Proseque in her case if on enquiring into the circumstances of the case no objection occurs and additional document in the case of Michael Huffnagle Prothonotary of Westmoreland County was also transmitted to the Attorney General at the same time

By direction of the Governor the Secretary transmitted to Clement Biddle Esquire Quarter Master of Pennsylvania sundry accounts and Pay rolls respecting the late armament for the defence of the Western frontiers of this—State with instructions to arrange and report upon them.

Tuesday September 20th 1791.

The Governor upon consideration this day approved and signed An Act of General Assembly entitled "An Act affording relief to Dickinson College and it was returned to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Wednesday September 21st 1791.

John Hassa of Bethlehem in the County of Northampton, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Notary public to reside within the said County.

The Secretary and Receiver General of the land Office informed the Governor that the National Bank have rented the Carpenters Hall and that it is become necessary to move their respective Offices therefrom, to some more convenient place in Market Street and requesting the approbation of the Governor for moving their Offices to such place in Market Street as may be convenient and proper.

The Governor upon consideration this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly Vizt.

An Act ratifying on behalf of the State of Pennsylvania the first amendment proposed by Congress to the Constitution of the United States.

An Act to repeal so much of every Act or Acts of Assembly of this as relates to the Collection of Excise duties.

An Act to continue the Act for transferring certain powers formerly exercised by the Supreme executive Council; also by the President or Vice President thereof, to the Governor of this Commonwealth.

An Act for compensating John Vannost for his services in drafting a fee bill—and they were returned to the House of Representatives in which they originated.

Agreeably to the said last mentioned Act of Assembly a warrant on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor for the sum of fifteen pounds in favor of the said John Vannost as a compensation in full for his—services in drafting the said Law.

A warrant on the Treasurer was also signed by the Governor for the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds in favor of Richard Price being a payment on account of his contract for compleating the Banks of Mudisland, dated the fourth of June 1791 and in additi—to five hundred pounds already received.

A Request from Colonel Francis Johnston Receiver General of the Land Office to be allowed an additional Clerk in his office was made to the Governor and granted.

A Letter was written by the Governor to the President of the United States inclosing an exemplifyed Copy of the Act of General Assembly of this State "ratifying on behalf of the State of Pennsylvania the first amendment proposed by Congress to the Constitution of the United States."

The Attorney General informed the Governor that Thomas McCormick was prosecuted fornication and Bastardy that he settled with the Overseer of the Poor and paid some money to the prosecutor.

Several documents were this day received from the County of Mifflin from the County of Mifflin from which it appears that a number of inhabitants of that County lately Assembled in a lawless and tumultary manner with a design to interrupt the administration of Justice & to offer violence to the person of one of the associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas while in the actual discharge of his official duty and the same were communicated to the Legislature in a Message from the Governor to both Houses.

Thursday September 22nd 1791.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Samuel Miles Esqr of his Commission as Captain of a Militia Troop of Light Horse in the City and Liberties of Philadelphia.

The documents with respect to a doubt that has arisen between the Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States and the Comptroller General of Pennsylvania as to the manner of paying for the Tract of Land on Lake Erie were transmitted to the Attorney General whose opinion was requested upon the subject stating what kind of public securities are payable agreeably to contract.

The several papers that were received yesterday respecting a riot which has recently happened in the County of Mifflin, were transmitted to the Attorney General who was directed to proceed in the case according to his own Judgement as to the punishment of the offenders—and in what Court the proceedings should be instituted, whether the Supreme Court or the County Court and whether only against the public Officers who have misbehaved or against the rioters generally.

Letters were written by the Governor to Chief Justice McKean and to Judge Smith President of the Court of Commonpleas in Mifflin County informing them to the above referrence to the Attorney General and requesting that the same may be communicated to their Brethern.

Letters were also written by the Governor to Thomas Beale Esqr one of the Associate Judges of the Commonpleas in the County of Mifflin; and to George Wilson Esquire the Sheriff of that County who it appears were principally active in the Riot, expressing his surprize and mortification at hearing that those Gentlemen whose duty it was to have maintained the peace and order of Society, should have been guilty of such lawless proceedings.

Friday September 23rd 1791.

The Governor upon consideration this day approved and signed An Act of the General Assembly entitled "A Supplement to the penal Laws of this State" and the same was returned to the Senate where it originated.

Agreeably to a certificate from the Comptroller General and Register General Number one dated this day—A Warrant on the Treasury issued in favor of Thomas Mifflin Esquire for the sum of five hundred pounds being one quarters salary due to him on this day as Governor of the Common-

wealth of Pennsylvania according to Act of Assembly in such case provided.

Agreeably to Act of Assembly dated the twentyeth Instant entitled "An Act affording relief to Dickinson College "A Warrant on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor in favor of the Trustees of the said College for the sum of fifteen hundred pounds being the sum granted by the said Act for the immediate relief of the said institution payable out of the fund appropriated for claims and improvements.

Thomas Britton junior was commissioned Lieutenant of the Company of foot in the seventh Battalion of the Militia of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia.

Jared Ingersol Esquire Attorney General this day made following Report upon the several papers relative to the late Riot in Mifflin County which were referred to him yesterday Vizt

Dear Sir

I have carefully perused and considered the documents sent to me the last Evening respecting a riot which has recently happened in Mifflin County.

I take the liberty to suggest that an application to the Legislature either to explain by a supplement or in some way to ascertain the boundaries between the Counties of Mifflin and Huntingdon would probably occasion measures to be adopted of the most salutary consequences

I cannot concur in sentiment with the Justices in one particular; I have so much confidence in the good sense of the People of Pennsylvania and their attatchment to the Laws and the constitution as to consider any request to the United States for Assistance as entirely unnecessary

I am of opinion that the Magistrates of the County should be directed to issue their warrants, to cause to be apprehended and brought before them, not only the public Officers who have misbehaved, but others who have distinguished themselves by their dishonorable zeal and activity in these violent proceedings.

As the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas have been insulted; for this and other reasons, it will be most proper that the offenders be bound over to the Next Court of Oyer and Terminer for that County

In case of oppositions to the execution of the warrants I conceive it would be expedient that the Justices communicate the event to his Excellency the Governor before any

other means be adopted for bringing the Transgressors to punishment.

As the business requires dispatch I thus and in some measure suddenly communicate my sentiments with regard to the Conduct—which the dignity of Government the honor of the Laws and the Security of the Citizens point out as necessary to be pursued.

I am with sincere regard

Dear Sir Your Most obedient Servant,

Jared Ingersoll.

Philada 23rd September 1791
To A. J. Dallas Esqr

The Governor having consented that the question whether the power of appointing a Clerk of the Mayors Court is vested in him or in the Corporation of the City shall be determined by the Judges of the Supreme Court upon the argument of one Counsil on the part of the Government, and another on the part of the Corporation the Attorney General was requested to appear for the State at such time and place as the Judges shall appoint for hearing the discussion —and the several papers on the subject were delivered to him.

A Letter was written by the Governor to James McFarland Esquire of the County of Mifflin inclosing to him a Commission as Lieutenant of that County and instructing him to make a report of the number of effective men in the Militia of the said County—the vacanceies in Commissions and the quantity and condition of the public arms therein.

Saturday September 24th 1791.

Agreeably to a Certificate from the Comptroller and Register General No 2 A warrant on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor in favor of the Honorable Thomas McKean Esquire for the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds being one quarters Salary as Chief Justice of this Commonwealth ending the twenty fifth Instant.

The Governor approved of the drafts which the Comptroller General submitted to him for Certificates to be issued in pursuance of the Act of Assembly of the ninth of April last with the addition of inserting the number of the three per-

cent or deferred stock Certificate for which the State Certificate shall be issued.—and some instruct—were given to the Comptroller General respecting the Collection of arrearages of Taxes.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary requested Tench Francis Esquire to allow Jonathan Pilling to take a sufficient quantity of Gravel from his gravel pit for the use of the Public in improving the walks in the State house Yard.

Monday September 26th 1792 [1791]

The following Warrants on the Treasurer were this day drawn & signed by the Governor Vizt

In favor of David Kennedy Esquire for the sum of one hundred and eighty seven pounds ten shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Certificate Number 5 for one quarters salary due to the said David Kennedy as Secretary of the Land Office due the Ninth Instant and an allowance to Clerks to the same time.

In favor of the Managers for the Contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital for the sum of twenty eight pounds being the amount of an account settled by the said Comptroller and Register as appears by their Certificates Number 3 for the boarding and funeral charges of David Grady a soldier placed in the Hospital by Directions of the State from the fifth Month first 1790 to the sixth Month 30th 1791 the time of his death.

In favor of Andrew Brown for the sum of eight pounds ten shillings being the amount of an account settled by the said Comptroller and Register Generals as appears by their Certificate No 4 for printing work done for the State.

Jared Ingersoll Esquire Attorney General made a report in writing on the application of
relative to the attainder of John and William Christie of High Treason in the State of Maryland.

Dear Sir. To the Questions stated for any opinion in your favor of the thirteenth instant I answer.

I am clearly of Opinion that an attainder in the State of Maryland cannot affect the lands of the Person attainted in the State of Pennsylvania.

Secondly—That any proceedings against the persons of the said John and William Christie would be a violation of the Treaty of Peace between the United States and Great Britain

as was determined y the Supreme Court in the cause of the Commonwealth against Gordon.

If the estate of the said John and William Christie had been forfeited during the War, and vested in the State the Treaty of Peace I conceive would have operated only as a Pardon not as a Reversal of the attainder by writ of error, and could not have effected any restitution of Property.

I am Dear Sir
With great esteem
Your Obedient Humble Sert
Jared Ingersoll.

Philadelphia
September 25th 1791.

Jonathan Pugh appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Townships of Vincent, Pikeland and Coventry in the County of Chester—vide recommendation.

The Attorney General made a report on the documents trans—to him on the twenty second instant respecting a doupt that has arisen between the Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States and the Comptroller General of Pennsylvania as to the manner of paing for the Tract of Land on Lake Erie in the following words to wit

Dear Sir

I have carefully examined and considered the documents transmitted me on the twenty second instant respecting a doubt that has arisen between the Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States and the Comptroller General of Pennsylvania as to the manner of paying for the Tract of Land on Lake Erie agreeably to the Contract between the Members of Congress from this State and the late Board of Treasury.

The Instructions to our Delegates in Congress their proposals to the Board of Treasury, and the Boards acceptance of the Terms—offered, I have not seen, I give my Sentiments upon the papers furnished, I presume the others are unimportant.

I am of Opinion that all the Securities of the United States bearing Interest at the time the Contract was executed, are payable agreeably to the Terms of the Contract.

I conceive that Indents of Interest funded at three prCent or to express myself in General terms the three per Cent stock is not payable agreeably to the Terms of the Contract.

It appears to me however that the arrears of Interest on the unfunded Certificates, as well previous as subsequent to January 1788 are admissible and ought to be computed in discharge of the said debt equally as the principal.

The distinction attempted by the Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States between the arrears of Interest before and after January 1788 does not appear to me to be well founded the seperation of Interest of Principal in the antecedent period was at the option of the holders and in the hands of many may be found united.

As I am exceedingly pressed for time preparing for the Circuit, I beg the the favor of you to presere a Copy of this Letter for me as I have not time to transcribe it myself.

I am Dear Sir
With much esteem
Your Most Oedient
Humble Servant Jared Ingersoll.

Philadelphia
September 25th 1791

A: J: Dallas Esquire Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A Copy of the said Report was transmitted to Alexander Hamilton Esquire Secretary of the Treasury of the United States in a Letter from the Governor, in which was expressed a wish that the Secretary would either occur with him in making the settlement Conformably to the principels of Mr Ingersols opinion, or suggest some other mode by which the ground of dispute may be speedily removed—A Copy of the said report and a Copy of the letter to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States were at the same time transmitted to the Comptroller General.

Upon a representation from Samuel Wharton Esquire the Governor authorized Jonathan Penrose Esquire to take charge of the Actions remaining unsettled upon the docket of the said Samuel Wharton as late a Justice of the Peace in the County of Philadelphia and Mr Penrose was instructed to proceed thereon as to Law and Justice shall appertain.

The Judges of the Supreme Court of this State having certified to the Governor that there is due from the Commonwealth to Benjamin Davis the sum of three hundred and twenty pounds specie current lawful money of Pennsylvania —being the value of two fifth parts of a certain Lot of Ground situate on the South East side of Sassafrass or Race Street and eighth Street from Delaware River Containing

in front on Race Street ninety nine feet and in length or depth two hundred and fifty five feet as ascertained by a Jury pursuant to the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided.

The following instructions from the Governor to the Comptroller and Register General were thereupon issued Vizt

Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

To John Nicholson Comptroller General and John Donnaldson Register General of the said Commonwealth Greeting

Whereas the Judges of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth have duly certified to me by an Instrument of writing under their hands respectively that in pursuance of an order of the said Court the Prothonotary thereof formed and issued a writ to the Sheriff of Philadelphia County under the Seal of the said Court and signed by the said Prothonotary whereby the said Sheriff was commanded that he should summon a jury of twelve good and lawful men of his Bailiwic who should value the right of Benjamin Davis in and to two fifth parts of a certain Lot of Ground situate on the South East of Sassafrass or Race Street and eighth Street from Delaware containing in front on Race Street ninety nine feet and in length or depth two hundred and fifty five feet which Lot of Ground had been surveyed for the said Benjamin Davis by the Surveyor General of the Commonwealth in pursuance of an order of the late Supreme Executive Council but had afterwards been sold and granted away by order of the same Council notwithstanding the right of the said Benjamin Davis therein which was afterwards recognized and decreed by the said Council and confirmed by the said Supreme Court and that the said Sheriff made return to the said Court by his Inquisition under his hand and Seal and under the hands and Seals and by the oath and affirmation of twelve honest and lawful men of his Bailiwic whereby it was found that the value two fifth parts of the said described Lot of Ground being the right of the said Benjamin Davis therein amounted to three hundred and twenty pounds specie current lawful money of Pennsylvania which inquisition and return were accordingly filed and redd in open Court at a Supreme Court held at Philadelphia on the seventh day of September instant and confirmed by the same Court.

Now Therefore this is to require you and each of you in pursuance of An Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled a Supplement to the Act entitled An Act

for the better support of the public credit by an immediate sale of the lands therein mentioned and fully securing the purchasers thereof, in their titles and also for preserving the Common lands appurtenant to the City of Philadelphia and other Towns in this State from unwarrantable encroachment" forthwith to enter the said sum of three hundred and twenty pounds specie so as aforesaid certified by the said Judges of the Supreme Court to be due to the said Benjamin Davis in the Books of your respective Offices and thereupon issue a Certificate or Certificates for the said sum so entered as aforesaid in favor of the said Benjamin Davis according to the directions true intent and meaning of the said last recited Act of Assembly Witness my hand this twenty sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Thomas Mifflin.

A Letter was this day written by the Governor to His Excellency Don Joaquin Canaveral y Ponce Governor of Carthagena, requesting the Governors protection and Good Offices in behalf of Captain Joseph Lisle a Citizen of this State, who means to return to Carthagena for the purpose of explaining some doubts which have been entertained by the Court at Carthagena relative to his Vessel and Cargo which still remains liable to Confication.

A letter was also written by the Governor to Thomas Jefferson Esquire Secretary of State requesting that he would be pleased to obtain from the Representatives of His Catholic Majesty the necessary Credentials for Captain Lisle.

The Secretary informed Colonel Samuel Miles of the Governors acceptance of his Resignation of the Command of the first City Troop of Light Dragoons.

A Message was transmitted by the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature relative to a difficulty which has occurred in executing the Law which directs Certificates to be issued to the State Creditors for the differences between the amount of their respective claim, assumed by Congress and the sum for which the faith of the Commonwealth stands pledged; and also respecting arrearages of Taxes.

Tuesday September 27th 1791.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Henry Sperring to be a Notary Public to reside within the County of Northampton—and Robert Brown and Jacob Eyerly Es-

quires were accepted as his sureties and a Bond was accordingly executed in due form

The following warrants on the Treasurer were this day signed by the Governor Vizt

In favor of William Findley Esquire for the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars and 16/90 being the amount of pay and rations due to Captain Andrew Byerlys detatchment of Westmoreland County Militia lately called into actual service for the defence of the Western frontiers of this State—which sum the said Mr Findley is to account for to the proper persons.

In favor of the said William Findley for the sum of seven hundred and eighty eight dollars and 15/90th being the amount of pay due to Captain Robert Hunters detachment of the Westmoreland County Militia lately called into service as aforesaid for which sum Mr Findley is to account as aforesaid.

In favor of the said William Findley for the sum of eight hundred and twenty two dollars and sixty ninetieths of a dollar being the amount of pay due to Captain John Craigs detatchment of Westmoreland County Militia lately called into service as aforesaid for which Mr Findley is to account as aforesaid for which sum Mr Findley is to account as aforesaid.

In favor of the said William Findley for the sum of five hundred and forty one dollars and 36/90th being the amount of pay and rations and due to Lieutenant Samuel Johnstons detatchment of the Westmoreland County Militia called into service as aforesaid for which sum Mr Findley is to account as aforesaid.

In favor of Samuel McClay Isaac Levan and Peter Philbert for the sum of ninety nine pounds sixteen shillings and two pence being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller and Register General as appears by their Certificate Number six for the pay and expences of the said McClay Levan and Philbert in viewing and surveying the Roads between Reading and Sunbury in July and August last and the wages of a Surveyor Chain Carriers and Markers.

In favor of John Penn the Elder for the sum of ten thousand two hundred and fifteen pounds five shillings and six pence payable in the six Per Cent stock of the United States the Property of this State, or if there is not so much of the said Stock remaining the Property of this State in the three per Cent Stock created by the Loan proposed by the United States to the domestic Creditors estimating two hundred

pounds three Pr Cent Stock equal to one hundred pounds in gold and Silver; the same being the amount of the ballance due for the proportion of the said John Penn the elder in the two last Installments of the Legislative grant to the late Proprietaries, as stated and certified by the Register General. and duly examined by the Comptroller General; in pursuance of the sixth Section of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act making provision for the discharge of the Legislative Grant to the late Proprietaries of Pennsylvania.

In favor of John Penn the Younger for the sum of thirty thousand six hundred and forty five pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence payable as before mention'd—the same being the amount of the ballance due for the proportion of the said John Penn the Younger in the two last installments of the Legislature to the late Proprietaries as stated and certified by the Register General and duly examined by the Comptroller General in pursuance of the sixth section of the aforesaid act of General Assembly.

In favor of William Findley Esquire and the Reverend Doctor William Smith for the sum of thirty seven pounds ten shillings payable by Clement Biddle Esquire out of the funds in his hands created by the Sale of Stock transferred to him for the use of the Commonwealth the same being a payment to them on account of their expences and services as Agents of information while employed in exploring & laying out a Road from the Mouth of Stoney Creek and little Conemaugh to Pittsburgh for paying a Surveyor &ca for which sum they are to account:

The Comptroller General was instructed to subscribe to the Loan of the United States for the benefit of this Commonwealth the Certificates which were pledged by Francis Wade as a security for a debt due by him to this State Mr Robert Ralston the assignee of the said Bankrupt having on behalf of the Commissioners of Bankrupt, after due notice given on the thirteenth instant declined to redeem them on behalf of the Creditors of the said Francis Wade.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed An Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to grant restitution in value to Thomas Gordon for Lands sold by the Commissioners for sale of forfeited estates late the property of the said Thomas Gordon" and the same was returned to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Wednesday September 28th 1791.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature informing them that he has not been able to compleat the purchase of the Lake Erie Tract owing to a difference of sentiment between the Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States and the Comptroller General of this Commonwealth respecting the mode of paying the stipulated price and that he has taken the opinion of the Attorney General thereon the principles of which he means to adhere.

The account of Roger Mc Claine amounting to twelve pounds eight shillings for the hire of a Waggon employed in hauling a piece of ordnance in June 1779 from Huntingdon to Fort Roberdeau allowed by the Register General and rejected by the Comptroller General—was this day presented to the Governor and on consideration the Governor concurred with the Comptroller General in rejecting the said account.

Letters were received from Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General by which he informed the Governor that agreeably to an Act of General Assembly of the eighth of April 1785 he has appointed the following Gentlemen to be Deputy Surveyors, and submitting the said appointments for the Governors approbation—Vizt Alexander McClean Esquire to be deputy Surveyor of the following districts vizt the whole County of Fayette Rostraver Township in the Countys of Westmoreland and Allegany, and Milford Brothers Valley and Turkey foot together with that part of Quemahone Township lying Southward of the great Road to Fort Pitt in the County of Bedford.

John Moore Esquire to be deputy Surveyor for the following districts Vizt Beginning at Pittsburgh thence up the Allegany River to the Mouth of the River Kiskamenetes thence up the Kiskamenetas to the mouth of Loyelhanning Creek thence up Conemaugh River to Bedford County line to the old Pennsylvania Road thence along said road by Legonier Proctors Hannas Town Meyers Elliotts &ca as to Pittsburgh the Place of Beginning part in Westmoreland and part in Allegany County—Whereupon the Governor approved of the said appointments, and accepted the following named Gentlemen as sureties for the said Deputy Surveyors—vizt—For Mr McClean Abret Galltin and John Smilie Esquires and for Mr Moore the said John Smilie and Abraham Smith Esquires and Bonds were accordingly executed in due form.

The Governor accepted Mr Thomas Richie and Samuel

Benezet Esquires both of the County of Bucks as sureties for Augustine Willet Esquire who was on the first Instant appointed Lieutenant of that County; and a Bond in one thousand pounds was executed accordingly in due form.

The Governor this day, on consideration, approved and signed An Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to empower the Governor to lay out a Town and out Lots at the Mouth of Beaver Creek for the uses therein mentioned and the same was returned to the House of Representatives in which they originated.

Thursday September 29th 1791.

The Governor upon consideration approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and they were returned to the House of Representatives in which they originated Vizt

1st An Act to regulate the trials of contested Elections.

2nd An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate the Company for opening a Canal and Lock Navigation between the Rivers Schuylkill and Susquehanna by the Waters of Tulpehoccon Quintapahilla and Swatara in the Counties of Berks and Dauphine.

3rd An Act for the Relief of Mary Harrison.

4th An Act to exonerate Robert Smith and William Richards from the payment of Certain monies found due to the Commonwealth by a judgement of Court from the said Robert Smith and William Richards and from Alexander Boyd.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of John Cannan of the Office of Associate Judge of the Commonpleas for the County of Huntingdon.

David Rittenhouse Esquire was directed by the Governor to deliver to the Comptroller General all the Certificates which were deposited in the Office of the late State Treasurer as a security for the payment of a debt due from Mr Francis Wade to the Commonwealth

The Governor being about to deliver the warrants for the two last Installments of the Proprietaries Grant—The Comptroller General was requested to state the amount of the controverted charge for Taxes against the Proprietary Estate. and to give information whether that amount may with propriety and safety to the Commonwealth be left as a deduction (if just) from the one seventh to be allowed by the Act of Assembly or cancelled warrants &ca

A Letter was written by the Governor to Charles Campbell

Esquire Lieutenant of the County of Westmoreland requesting him to furnish a General Statement of the expence of the Militia lately called into service for the defence of the Frontiers from the County of Westmoreland—and a state of the Militia of the said County.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature inclosing a Copy of a Letter received from th Secretary of the Treasury of the United States upon the subject of the Lake Erie purchase.

Friday September 30th 1791.

Letters were received from Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General by which he informed the Governor that agreeably to Act of General Assembly of the eighth 1785 he has appointed the following Gentlemen to be Deputy Surveyors—and submitting the said appointments for the Governors Approbation—Vizt

John Canan to be Deputy Surveyor of the whole County of Huntingdon.

William Gray to be Deputy Surveyor of all those parts of the Counties of Northumberland and Luzerne lying on the East side of Susquehanna River.

William Montgomery to be deputy Surveyor of the following district Vizt Beginning at the nine Mile Tree from Northumberland Town standing on the Bank of the North East Branch of the Susquehanna River, thence by a direct line to a corner White Oak Tree of a Tract of Land surveyed to Mary Collins standing in the old line of Berks and Northampton Counties thence by a direct line to the Mouth of Sugar Creek at the said North East Branch and down the said River to the Beginning, being contained partly in Northumberland and partly in Luzerne County.—Whereupon the Governor approved of the said appointments; and accepted the following named Gentlemen as sureties for the said Deputy Surveyors Vizt

For John Canan David Stewart and Benjamin Elliott Esquires.

For William Gray, John Boyd and Thomas Grant and for William Montgomery Abraham Smith and John Smilie and Bonds in due form were executed accordingly.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain William Holliday who is now confined in the Jail of Chester County for Horse stealing of which he was convicted

on the twenty ninth of August last and was sentenced to one years imprisonment at hard Labour and fined in the sum of fifteen pounds with costs &ca

A Warrant was signed by the Governor in favor of William Brown Esquire for the sum of one hundred and eighty pounds payable by the State Treasurer; the same being a payment to the said William Brown and George Wilson on account of that part of their contract which relates to the Roads through the long Narrows &ca

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed the following Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly. and they were returned to the House of Representatives in which they originated except No 11 which was returned to the Senate Vizt

1st An Act for the relief of the Estate of Sarah Caldwell. and also for the relief of Mary Beere, James Steen and John Thompson.

2nd An Act appointing other Commissioners to run the boundary line between the Counties of Huntingdon and Mifflin on the South side of Juniata.

3rd A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act for directing the mode of distributing the donation Lands promised to the Troops of this Commonwealth.

4th An Act to reimburse to the Mayor Alderman and Citizens of Philadelphia, and to the Commissioners of the County of Philadelphia the expences accrued in providing for the temporary accomodation of the President and Congress of the United States of North America in the City of Philadelphia; and to enable the Governor to make further provision for the accommodation of the said President.

5th An Act to Unite the University of the State of Pennsylvania and the College Academy and Charitable School of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

6th Act to provide more effectually for the payment of the public debts—and obligations.

7th An Act erecting new elections districts in the Counties of Westmoreland Allegany Berks and Northumberland and Altering the place of holding the election in the second district in Cumberland County.

8th An Act to provide for compleating the repairs of the wharf near the State Hospital and for paving the foot ways round the State House square and for other purposes.

9th An Act to regulate the inspection of flour in certain Western Counties of this State.

10th A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act to repeal

so much of any Act or Acts of Assembly of this Commonwealth as directs the payment of the New Loan debt or the Interest thereof beyond the first day of April next and for other purposes therein mentioned.

11th A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act to establish the Juditial Courts of this Commonwealth in conformity to the alterations and amendments in the constitution—and

12th An Act for vesting a Yearly Rent Charge of five pounds issuing out of a Messuage and Lot of Ground situate on the North side of High street in the City of Philadelphia in a Trustee to collect the arrearages of Rent due, and to grow due and to apply the monies arising therefrom to the uses therein mentioned.

13th A Resolution for printing and distributing the laws of the present Session.

A Resolution relative to the old Powder Magazine within the City of Philadelphia—And

15th A Resolution relative to the establishment of Turnpikes.

The Governor accepted Gerardus Wynkoop and Abraham Dubois Esquires as sureties in the case of John Thompson of Bucks County who lost certain Certificates, and for whom provision is made by an Act of the General Assembly passed this day entitled An Act for the relief of the Estate of Sarah Caldwell; and also for the relief of Mary Beere James Steen and John Thompson" and a Bond of indemnification in the sum of two thousand seven hundred and four pounds as required by the said Act was executed in due form.

Andrew Caldwell and John Mitchell were accepted as surities for the Estate of Sarah Caldwell, and Blair McClenachan and William Hall as sureties for Mary Beere who lost certain Certificates, and whose cases are provided for by the said Act of General Assembly and Bonds of indemnification as required by the aforesaid Act of Assembly were executed in due form—for the Estate of Sarah Caldwell in the sum of five thousand and thirty pounds—and for Mary Beere in the sum of sixty six pounds.

Saturday October 1st 1791.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker or Pedlar on foot within this Commonwealth for one year was this day granted by the Governor to Patrick Conry, upon a recommendation of him by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia.

The following warrants on the Treasurer were this day signed by the Governor Vizt In favor of Mary McCracken Widow of Henry McCracken for the sum of twenty five pounds ten shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 7—for her pension for two years and ten Months from the twenty ninth day of June 1791 agreeably to order of Orphans Court.

In favor of the said Mary McCracken for the sum of nineteen pounds ten shillings being the amount of an account for pension due to her and settled by the said Comptroller and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 8.

In favor of the County of Fayette for the sum of eleven pounds nineteen shillings and four pence being the ballance of an account settled by the Comptroller and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 9 for Taxes overpaid beyond the Quota of that County for the year 1787.

In favor of the County of Fayette for the sum of eleven pounds three shillings and ten pence being the ballance of an account settled by the said Comptroller and Register Generals as appears by their Certificate No 10 for Taxes overpaid beyond the Quota of that County for the year 1786.

In favor of Sarah Martin for the sum of fifteen pounds eleven shillings and three pence being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller and Register Generals as appears by their Certificate No 11 for one quarters pension due to her on the fourth Alltmo

In favor Elizabeth Baxter Widow of Colonel William Baxter for the sum of Forty two pounds three shillings and nine pence being the amount of an account as settled by the said Comptroller and Register Generals as appears by their Certificate No 12 for her pension for one quarter due the thirteenth of last Month.

In favor of Mary Wert Widow of Lieutenant George Wert for the sum of fifteen pounds being the amount of an account settled by the said Comptroller and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 13 for one quarters pension due the first of September last.

In favor of Margaret Miller Widow of Captain ———— Miller for twenty two pounds ten shillings being the amount of her account settled by the Comptroller and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 14 for one Quarters pension due the eleventh of September Ult.

In favor of Sarah Hall Widow of Ensign Andrew Simpson

for forty pounds being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 15—for her pension as decreed by an Orphans Court.

In favor of Agness Simpson daughter of said Andrew Simpson for forty pounds being the amount of an account settled as aforesaid as appears by a Certificate No 16 for her pension as decreed by an Orphans Court.

In favor of Martha Dean Widow of Captain William Dean for forty seven pounds six shillings and eight being the amount of settled by the Comptroller and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 17—for her pension from the nineteenth of June 1788 until the fifteenth of August 1791.

Monday October 3rd 1791.

John Cadwallader Esquire was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon in the room of Benjamin Eliott who is commissioned one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas of that County

Agreeably to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty first day of September last entitled "An Act appointing other Commissioners to run the Boundary line between the Counties of Huntingdon and Mifflin on the South side of Juniata" the Governor this day appointed William Irvine Ephraim Blaine and Moses McClean Esquires (in the room place and Stead of James Cunningham David Stewart and James Oliver Esquires) to run the boundary line between the Counties of Huntingdon and Mifflin on or before the twenty fifth day of November next under the same rules and directions contained in the Act of Assembly passed on the first day of April 1791 and the said Gentlemen were commissioned accordingly and by a Letter from the Governor dated this day accompanying the said Commission the Commissioners were instructed to proceed upon the business with all convenient dispatch; and to make a circumstantial Report to him as soon as it is accomplished.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Benjamin Chew Esquire to be one of the Judges of the High Court of Errors and appeals in and for this Commonwealth.

The following warrants were this day signed by the Governor Vizt In favor of Timothy Matlack John Adlum and James Brindley Esquires for the sum of forty five pounds

seven shillings and three pence being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller and Register General as appears by a Certificate No 18 for the expences and services of the said Timothy Matlack John Adlum and James Brindley in examining the Susquehanna River from the Mouth of Swatara to Wrights ferry in April and May 1791 by order of the Governor.

In favor of Elizabeth Parry Widow of Lieutenant Colonel Caleb Parry deceased for the sum of twenty two pounds ten shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 19 for one Quarters pension due to her on the twenty ninth of July last.

William Hall and William Sellers of the City of Philadelphia Printers, were (agreeably to a Resolution of the General Assembly of the thirtieth of September last) appointed to Print the Laws passed in the last Session of the General Assembly—and a Commission under the less seal and signed by the Governor was issued accordingly.

A Pardon was this day issued by the Governor to Hyram Tyler who was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery—held in the County of Bucks in October 1790 under the Act of Assembly passed the fifth of April 1790 of a Highway Robbery which he had committed before the passing of the said act, and the Judges in consideration of the particular circumstances of the prisoner passed no sentence.

David Duncan Esquire was appointed and commissionated to be inspector of Flour in and for the Counties of Westmoreland Washington Alegany and Fayette, under Act of General Assembly passed the thirtieth day of September last "entitled An Act to regulate the Inspection of Flour in Certain Western Counties of this State" and a Letter was written to him inclosing his Commission.

Agreeably to the Act of General Assembly passed on the twenty eighth day of September 1791 entitled An Act to empower the Governor to lay out a Town and out Lots at the Mouth of Beaver Creek for the uses therein mentioned" the Governor this day appointed General John Gibson of Pittsburgh—William Todd of Westmoreland County and Alexander McClean of Fayette County, Commissioners for the pay in the said recited Act mentioned and a letter inclosing a Commission containing instructions from the Governor to the said Commissioners was transmitted.—The Governor

also instructed the Surveyor General of the Commonwealth to lay out and survey or cause to be laid out and surveyed the said Town, and out lots at the place aforesaid according to the directions of the said Act of Assembly.

A Letter was written by the Secretary to the Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia informing them of the Governors intention to invite contracts for paving the foot way round the State house yard by public advertisement unless they will undertake the same, and requesting their answer in writing

Letters were written to Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia and to the Commissioners of the County of Philadelphia, informing them that by a late Act of General Assembly the Governor is authorized and directed to borrow the sum of twenty thousand pounds to pay among other things the amount of the expences incurred in providing for the temporary accommodation of the President and Congress of the United States—and requesting them to furnish their respective accounts of the expences aforesaid that measures may be taken for carrying the intention of the Legislature into effect.

The Comptroller General the Register General and the State Treasurer, were instructed to furnish a statement of the deficiencies that have arisen or that may arise in the funds heretofore appropriated by Law for the payment of any public debt or obligation which is now due or which must become due prior to the first day of January next of discharging the amount of the monies received or which shall hereafter be received on account of the Loan obtained from the Bank; and of paying a warrant or warrants already drawn or that may be drawn by virtue of any Law or Laws heretofore enacted on the funds appropriated for claims and improvements in order to enable the Governor to proceed in executing the design of An Act of the General Assembly passed on the thirtieth last entitled An Act to provide more effectually for the payment of the public debts and obligations."

Agreeably to an Act of General Assembly passed on the thirtieth day of September last the Governor this day directed the Surveyor General to ascertain and report to him as soon as may be what number of Patents have been granted by the Commonwealth for Donation Lands which have fallen in the State of New York together with the number of Acres contained in each such Patent and the names of the persons

who obtained the same in order that the same may be cancelled, and new patents be issued as the Law directs.

Agreeably to an Act of Assembly passed on the thirtieth day of September last A Warrant on the Treasurer for the sum of fifty pounds in favor of Samuel Miles and Peter Dehaven Esquires Trustees of State Hospital was signed by the Governor—for the purpose of Compleating the repairs of the Wharf near the best houses on State Island, and to raise the Cause-way leading to them—and the said warrant was inclosed to the said Trustees in a Letter from the Governor.

Captain Joseph Stiles Superintendant of the Gunpowder Magazine was directed by the Governor to deliver the possession of the old powder Magazine to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia for the purpose expressed in a resolution of the General Assembly passed the nineteenth instant and the Common Council of the said City were informed of this order.

Tuesday October 4th 1791.

Benjamin Chew Esquire was this day appointed President of the High Court of Errors and Appeals in and for this Commonwealth.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon George Gowan by the last Mayors Court for keeping a tipling House was this remitted by the Governor.

Twelve Commissions to Militia Officers in the County of Washington were this day issued upon a return made agreeably to Law by James Marshall Esquire Lieutenant of that County.

Wednesday October 5th 1792. [1791]

A Pardon was granted to Philip Smith who was convicted (among others) of a conspiracy in the County of Berks and was sentenced by a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery held at Reading for the said County on the tenth day of August 1790 to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of twenty five pounds with Costs &ca and to give security for good behavior.

Thursday October 6th 1791.

A warrant on the Treasurer of the State in favor of James Trimble for the sum of thirty pounds for the purpose

of purchasing firewood for the use of the Secretarys Office the ensuing winter—was this day signed by the Governor—for which sum the said James Trimble is to be accountable.

The Governor also signed a warrant on the Treasurer in favor the Thomas McKean Esquire for the sum of Nine pounds being the amount of an account settled by the Comproller General and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 20 for six days traveling charges to Chester County, and while holding Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery and Nisi prius—from the twenty sixth of September till the first of October 1791 inclusive

A Letter was this day received from George Palmer Esqr of the County of Northampton, containing his resignation of the Office of Second Associate Judge of the Court of Commonpleas in the said County which Resignation the Governor accepted.—and thereupon John McMulhallon junior was appointed second Associate Judge of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Northampton in the room of George Palmer and a Commission issued accordingly.

Friday October 7th 1791.

Articles of Agreement were this day entered into between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth, in behalf of the said Commonwealth of the one part, and William Govett, Joseph Claypoole Nicholas Hicks and Nathan Boys Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia of the Other part—by which it is agreed and contracted on the part of the said Commissioners that for the sum of one hundred and forty nine pounds twelve shillings and nine pence they will furnish and have properly fixed the Kirb or Gutter Stone, fill up the footway with earth, provide Sand and the Bricks that are necessary for the pavement from the Gutter up to the State House wall and have the pavement laid and properly covered from Chestnut to Walnut Street in fifth Street.

And Further that if the said Commissioners find it necessary to continue the Kirb Stone and pavement into Walnut Street in a line with the West side of fifth Street, they will compleat the same in like good and proper manner for the sum of four pounds three shillings and two pence which several sums the said Thomas Mifflin in behalf of the said Commonwealth, hath by the said agreement agreed and contracted to pay to the said Commissioners of the City of

Philadelphia when the said work shall be compleated according to contract.

The Comptroller General of the accounts of this State, was authorized and instructed immediately to take the legal and necessary steps for securing the payment of a debt due from Philip Marsteller Esquire to the Commonwealth, and if requisite to apply to the Attorney General on the Occasion.

The Governor being authorized by Law to borrow the sum of twenty thousand pounds upon the security of the monies arising from Vendues for the purpose of reimbursing the expences of the City and County of Philadelphia on the arrival of Congress and to provide further accommodations for the President of the United States—the Secretary requested the President of the Bank of North America to inform the Governor whether and upon what terms that institution will accommodate the State with a loan to that amount.

Saturday October 8th 1791.

Agreeably to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly passed on the thirtieth day of September last entitled "An Act to reimburse to the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia and to the Commissioners of the County of Philadelphia the expences accrued in the providing for the Temporary accommodation of the President and Congress of the United States of North America in the City of Philadelphia and to enable the Governor to make further provision for the accommodation of the said President" the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Richard Wells Francis Gurney and Jacob Hiltzheimer Esquires Agents to superintend the erection of the building and buildings for the accommodation of the President of the United States, with full power and authority to contract for the materials necessary to construct and finish the said building and buildings at the place and agreeably to the plan and instructions hereafter to be communicated unto them; and also to engage, hire employ and pay all necessary Artists and workman for the purpose of erecting the said Building and buildings as aforesaid, and instructing them to keep fair and exact accounts of all monies distributed by them in and about the premises and to exhibit such accounts at least once in every three Months to the Register to be examined and settled in the like manner as other public accounts.

A Copy of a Letter from the Comproller General of this

State respecting the Widows of Certain Officers who died in the public service but were not attatched to the line of any state was communicated to Henry Knox Esquire Secretary at War in order to determine their claims to pensions under the Act of Congress.

Monday October 10th 1791.

The following Warrants on the State Treasurer were this day signed by the Governor Vizt

In favor of John Edleman, Michael Cryder and Thomas Gehrum for the said sum of Eleven pounds five shillings being the amount of their account as appears by the Comptroller and Register General Certificate No 21 for their services as Watchmen employed in taking care of the State House —..—..—..— and public buildings appurtenant and also the State Treasury for the Month of 1791.

In favor of Benjamin Lodge for the sum of one pound ten shillings being the amount of his account as appears by the Comptroller and Register Generals Certificate No 22 for fees for surveying and returning not Lot No 1082 in the fifth district of donation Lands drawn by John Boswick who hath neglected to pay the fees and to take his Patent

In favor of Robert Leslie for the sum of twenty pounds being the amount of his account as appears by the Comptroller and Register Generals Certificate No 23 for his services taking care of the State house clock for one Year ending the fifth of October 1791.

In favor of James Duncan for the sum of fifty being the amount of his account as appears by the Comptroller General and Register Generals Certificate No 24 for his services for one quarters Salary as Clerk in the Comptroller Generals Office.

In favor of Benjamin Elliott Esquire for the sum of seventy two pounds fourteen shillings, and eight pence being the amount of an account for the pay of Captain
Ricketts Company of Huntingdon County Militia for their services on the frontiers in June and July 1791 and for the pay of two Horsemen employed in the same service at the same time also for provisions furnished to the said Militia while employed as aforesaid; also for his hire of An express which sum the said Benjamin Elliott is to account for to the several persons concerned.

The Governor this day appointed David Rittenhouse John Ewing and John Nancarrow Esquires Commissioners "to view

and Mark out a Road from the middle ferry on Schuylkill to the bourough of Lancaster by Courses and distances as near to a streight line as the nature of the ground and other circumstances will admit; and also to veiw and lay out in a General Plan the great Roads at present leading from the City of Philadelphia to the said Borough with topographical observations thereon having reference to the practicability and comparative circumstances necessary to making turnpikes on the said present and proposed Roads in which expence and materials shall be attended to, together with the plans of the surveys in profile of the said Road or Roads agreeably to a Resolution of the General Assembly passed on the thirtieth day of September last and a Letter was written informing the said Commissioners of the said appointment, and inclosing their Commission.

Articles of Agreement were this day entered into between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said Commonwealth of the one part, and William Bingham Abraham Markoe and John Haworth of the City of Philadelphia of the other part by which it was agreed that in order to ascertain a just and reasonable price to be paid for certain Lots situate on Market and Ninth and Chestnut Streets which the said William Bingham Abraham Markoe and John Haworth are willing to sell for the purpose of Building thereon suitable accommodations for the President of the United States, the Consideration of the price of the said Lots shall be left to two persons chosen by the said Thomas Mifflin on behalf of the Commonwealth and two other persons Chosen by the said William Bingham Abraham Markoe and John Haworth on behalf of themselves with liberty for the four persons so chosen if they cannot agree to choose and with them in the decision a fifth person—that the said William Bingham Abraham Markoe and John Haworth each for himself and not for the other) will sell and convey their several lots in due form of Law to the Governor for the use of the Commonwealth upon receiving respectively the consideration for so doing which the arbitrators chosen as aforesaid shall in writing declare and decide to be a just and reasonable value an Price of their respective lots aforesaid—And that the said Thomas Mifflin on behalf of the Commonwealth will take and except such conveyance and sale, and that he will pay the consideration or price which the Arbitrators chosen as aforesaid shall declare and decide to be just and reasonable to be paid to the said parties respectively for their respective Lots.

A Letter was written by the Governor to Alexander Hamilton Esqr Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, requesting that (if it will not be improper or inconvenient the Register General of Pennsylvania may be furnished with an accurate list of the State debt subscribed to the Loan of the United States.

Tuesday October 11th 1792. [1791]

A Letter was written by the Secretary to Major Enfant—who is now at or near Alexander in Virginia informing him of a Grant of twenty thousand pounds by a late Act of Assembly for purchasing a Lot of Ground, and erecting thereon a suitable building for the President of the United States and that the Governor under whose direction the work is to be executed is desirous of enjoying the benefits of his assistance in preparing a plan and requesting his early attention to the subject—which letter contained a description of a Lot of Ground at the south west corner of Market and Ninth Street.

Wednesday October 12th 1792. [1791]

The following persons who are now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, were this day pardoned Abraham Hancock who was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held for the City and County of Philadelphia the eighteenth of March 1791 of receiving stolen goods knowning them to be such, and sentenced to two Years hard and pay a fine equal to the value of the goods stolen.

Patrick OHara who was convicted at a Mayors Court held in Philadelphia the twentieth of December 1790 of Larceny, and sentenced to one years hard labour, and to pay a fine of Elèven shillings and six pence.

Thomas Krouch who was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held at Philadelphia the twenty fifth of January 1790, of Highway Robbery upon two indictments, and sentenced to six years hard labour and to forfeit all his goods and Chattles &ca

James Lewis who was convicted at a Mayors Court held at Philadelphia the twentieth day of June 1791 of Larceny and was sentenced to pay a fine of sixteenth pounds and under go eighteen Months hard labour &ca

William Miller who was convicted of Larceny at a Court

of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery held at Philadelphia for the County of Philadelphia on the fifth of December 1789 and was sentenced to four Years hard Labour and to pay a fine of twenty four pounds.

Catherine Nelson who was convicted at a Mayors Court held at Philadelphia on the twentieth of June 1791 of passing counterfeited money knowing it to have been counterfeited and was sentenced to six Months hard labour &ca

Johanna Connor who was convicted at a Mayors Court held at Philadelphia on the twenty second of March 1791 of a Larceny, and was sentenced to two years hard labour, and to pay a fine of forty shillings &ca

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Thursday October 13th 1791.

A Warrant was this day granted and signed by the Governor on Clement Biddle Esquire for the sum of Five hundred pounds in favor of Richard Backhouse and George Wall Esqrs payable out of the monies in the hands of the said Clement Biddle created by the sale of the Stock transferred to him to him for the use of the Commonwealth on accounts of the Contracts actually formed for improving Roads and inland navigation of the State agreeably to Act of General Assembly passed the thirteenth of April last—the said sum being a payment on account of their contract for improving the River Delaware dated the fifth of July last for which sum they are to account.

Zebulun Potts Esquire who was on the first day of September last appointed Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery having declined to accept that appointment; and George Weaver was was recommended as as a suitable person for the said Office the said George Weaver was accordingly appointed and Commissioned to be Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery and Henry Kooken and Christian Weber were accepted by the Governor as his sureties.

The following warrants on the Treasurer were this day signed by the Governor Vizt

In favor of John Nicholson Esquire for the sum of one hundred and nine five being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 25 for his Salary as Comptroller General of accounts of this Commonwealth for one quarters Salary ending the 12th of October 1791 inclusive.

In favor of John Donnaldson Esquire for the sum of one

hundred and twenty five pounds being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 26 for one Quarters Salary due to him on the twenty eighth of September 1791 as Register General of the accounts of this State.

In favor of Joseph Webb for the sum of forty six pounds seventeen shillings and six pence being the amount of his account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 27 for one Quarters Salary ending the twenty fifth of September 1791 as a Clark in the Register Generals Office and for extra services during the same time.

A Letter was written by the Governer to the Comptroller General and Register General containing his instructions to them relative to the sale of Stock is authorized by an Act of Assembly passed the thirtieth day of September 1791 entitled "an Act to provide more effectually for the payment of the public debts and obligations."

Friday October 14th 1791.

A Return of the General Election lately held in the County of Bucks—was received by which it appears that William Chapman and Joseph Fell were duly elected Sheriffs Whereupon the Governor appointed and commissioned William Chapman Sheriff of the County of Bucks see October the 18th

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Saturday October 15th 1791.

The following Warrants on the Treasurer were this day signed by the Governor Vizt

In favor of Francis Bailey for the sum of fifty eight pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence being the amount of his account as appears by the Report of the Comptroller and Register General No 28 for printing work done for the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth from the eighteenth of January until the 19th of August 1791.

In favor of Matthew Irwin Esquire for the sum of Fifty two pounds eight shillings and six being the amount of his account as appears by the Comptroller and Register General Report No 29 for recording the laws of the last Session of the Legislature and an exemplification thereof also the Resolutions passed in the same Session, likewise for his fees for

recording 31 Patents of the Grant of Lands by this state to Dickinson College, together with a stove put up in the rolls Office the property of the State.

In favor of Jasper Yeates Esquire for the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller and Register General as appears by their Report No 30 for one quarters Salary as a Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania due the twenty-first day of September 1791.

Monday October 17th 1791.

A Return of the General Election lately held in the County of Dauphine was received by which it appears that Jacob Wirick and Andrew Forrest were duly elected Sheriffs of the said County.

Whereupon Jacob Wirick who appears to have the highest number of Votes was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to the Sheriff of the County of Dauphine.

Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General informed the Governor by a letter of this day that he has appointed Mr John Forsythe Deputy Surveyor of the Townships of Reading, Dover, Warrington, Managhan, Newberry, Manchester Hunting Hallam and Berwick in the County of York—and submitted the said appointment for the approbation of the Governor

Whereupon the Governor approved thereof and accepted James Campbell of York County and Francis Bailey of Philadelphia as his sureties and a Bond was accordingly executed.

Upon application of Conrad Ihrie junior An Appeal which he hath made to the Supreme Court from the settlement of his accounts as late Treasurer of the Countty of Northampton by the Comptroller General and Register General—was this day allowed by the Governor—provided sufficient Security be entered to prosecute the said appeal with effect and according to Law.

A Pardon was this day granted to Jacob Loney who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Berks, and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery to undergo a servitude at hard labour for one year, and pay a fine of eleven pounds one shilling.

A Letter was received from Jared Ingersol Esquire Attorney General in answer to one from the Secretary of the Commonwealth dated the twelfth Instant containing his opinion

relative to the Office of President of the High Court of Errors and Appeals

Philadelphia October 16th 1791

Dear Sir

I have considered, as carefully as an attention to a variety of business would permit, the Question you porpose for my consideration in your favor of the twelfth instant.

The second charge of the fifth Article of the Constitution —..— shews very clearly that it was the intention of the Convention to place the Judiciary Power upon an independant footing.

The Act of the thirteenth of April 1791 evinces also that the Legislature designed, to constitute the High Courts of Errors and Appeals in a manner that should equally Secure the pure administration of Justice and that Commissions during good behavior was considered as an indispensible requisite to this purpose—A subsequent Act authorizes the Governor to appoint one of the Judges to be President of this Court Every reason in favor of Commissions to the Judges during good behaviour applies with equal propriety and operates with Similar force in the Instance of the President—and therefore I conceive is within the Spirit and meaning tho; not the letter of the Law.

Upon the whole I would recommend a Commission reciting the Clause in the Constitution above stated the two Acts of Assembly, at least the clauses respecting this particular and then concluding that by virtue of authority thence derived. the Governor does commission the President of that Court during good behaviour.

I am Dear Sir
With the highest esteem
your Most Obedt
Humble Servant
Jared Ingersoll.

Tuesday October 18th 1791.

A licence to follow the employment of a Pedlar or Hawker with one Horse within this Commonwealth for one year from this date was granted by the Governor to William Sowerwine upon a recommendation for such licence from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia and Bond being given according to Law.

Returns of the General Elections in the Counties of Phila-

delphia Lancaster and Northumberland were received by which it appears that the following Gentleman were duly elected Sheriffs—Vizt William Will and William Colladay for the City and County of Philadelphia John Miller and Michael App for the County of Lancaster and Flavel Rowan and Thomas Grant for the County of Northumberland Whereupon The Governor appointed and commissioned—William Will Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia John Miller Sheriff of the County of Lancaster; and Flavel Rowan Sheriff of the County of Northumberland.

James Biddle and Jonathan Bayard Smith Esquires two of the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas of the County of Philadelphia having certified their approbation of the following named persons as sureties for William Will Esquire as Sheriff of the County of Philadelphia—Vizt Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, Lewis Farmer, Daniel Sutter, Michael Kitts, Christopher Rauch. Abraham Sheridan, Peter Ozeas, John Hahn, George Eckhart, William Watkins Abraham Wilt all of the City of Philadelphia; and Peter Parris, Peter Deal, Peter Merkle and William Guise all of the Township of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia;—the Governor accepted as such, and a Bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of twelve thousand pounds was taken accordingly. and also a Recognizance according to Law.

Henry Wynkoop and John Barclay Esquire two of the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas of the County of Bucks having certified their approbation of Thomas Jenks and John Chapman Esquires as sureties for William Chapman Esquire who was on the fourteenth instant appointed and commissioned She— of the County of Bucks The Governor accepted them as such and a Bond and Recognizance was taken accordingly.

Wednesday October 19th 1792 [1791].

A Licence to follow the employment of a Pedlar or Hawker on foot within this Commonwealth for one year was granted to Conrad Sturmfels upon a recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia and Bond given according to Law

James Harris who lately was appointed a Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Fermanagh in the County of Mifflin—this day resigned to the Governor his said appointment, and the said resignation was accepted.

A Letter from Daniel Brodhead Esquire was received informing the Governor that he has appointed James Harris Deputy Surveyor of a district in the old purchase consisting of all the County of Mifflin except the upper bald eagle Township already granted to Joseph J. Wallis Esquire and within the late purchase and submitting the said appointment for his approbation —..—..— Whereupon the Governor approved of the said appointment and accepted as sureties for the said Deputy Surveyor Henry Drinker and Stephen Collins of Philadelphia from whom a Bond was taken according to Law.

Thursday October 20th 1791.

A Warrant on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor in favor of William Nichols for the sum of twenty two pounds five shillings and six pence being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 31 for making up ammunition for the use of the Militia of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia as appears by a certificate from the late Lieutenant dated in January 1790.

Friday October 21st 1791.

James Taylor Esquire was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the Peace in the district of the Township of Fermanagh in the County of Mifflin in the room of James Harris who resigned on the nineteenth instant.

A Letter from John Nicholson and John Donnaldson Esqrs dated this day certifying that amongst the proposals for the purchase of Stock of the United States the property of this State agreeably to an Act of Assembly dated the day of last they have found the following on comparison to be the most advantageous for the State, and requesting the Governors approbation thereof Vizt

Willing Morris and Swanwick

	Dollars	
3 pr Cent Stock	40,000 at 12/3	£9187..10..0
Willing Morris and Swanwick deferred debt	40,000 at 13/	9750.. 0..0
Le Roy and Bayard 3 prCent ..	60,000 at 12/3,	13781.. 5..0
George Meade deferred debt	50,000 at 13/	12,187..10..0
	Dollars—190,000—	£44.906..5..0

Whereupon the Governor accepted the said proposals and the Comptroller General and Register General were instructed accordingly.

Monday October 24th 1792 [1791].

A Commission of Bankrupt under the Great Seal of the State and signed by the Governor was issued against John McDougall Dealer and Chapman—upon application of Adam Brittle of the City of Philadelphia.

Upon application of Charles Pettit Esquire Commissioners for superintending the Settlement of the accounts of Pennsylvania with the United States—The Governor authorized him to employ a Clerk to assist in the said settlement—and a Letter was written by the Secretary informing him thereof.

The following warrants on the were signed by the Governor Vizr.

In favor of Joseph Fry for the sum of twenty four pounds ten shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 32 for his pay for taking care of the State house Yard and Premises from the fourteenth of July to the fifteenth of October 1791 inclusive and for two Wheelbarrows bought for the use of the said yard.

In favor of John M. Smith for the sum of one pound seventeen shillings and six pence being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Certificates No 33 for 250 tubes delivered in September 1788 and May 1789 for the use of the Militia.

A Warrant was signed by the Governor authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to Transfer to Messieuers Willing Morris and Swanwick or to their order the sum of twenty thousand dollars in the three prCent Stock of the United States the property of this State upon his receiving from them for the use of the Commonwealth the sum of four thousand five hundred and ninety three pounds fifteen shillings the former sum being the amount of the Stock sold to those Gentleman, and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of twelve shillings and three pence specie for twenty shillings in Stock, in order to pay the arrears of interest due on the funded debt until the first day of January 1791 and on the depreciation debt until the tenth of

April in the form—Year according to Act of General Assembly passed on the thirtieth day of September last.

A Warrant was signed as aforesaid directing the Treasurer to transfer to the said Willing Morris and Swanwick the sum of ten thousand dollars in the said three prCent Stock as aforesaid upon, his receiving from them as aforesaid the sum two thousand two hundred and ninety six pounds seventeen shillings and six pence the former sum being the amount of the Stock sold to those Gentleman, and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of twelve shillings and three pence in Specie for twenty shillings in stock in order to pay the arrears as aforesaid

A warrant was signed as aforesaid directing the Treasurer to transfer to the said Willing Morris and Swanwick the the sum of ten thousand pounds in the said three prCent Stock as aforesaid upon his receiving from them as aforesaid upon his receiving from them as aforesaid the sum of two thousand two hundred and ninety six pounds seventeen shillings and six pence the former sum being the amount of the Stock sold to those Gentleman and the latter sum being the proceeds of such Sale at the date of twelve shillings and three pence specie for twenty shillings in stock in order to pay the arrears as aforesaid.

A warrant was signed as aforesaid directed the same surer to transfer to the said Willing Morris and Swanwick the sum of twenty thousand dollars in the deferred six prCent Stock of the United States the Property of this State upon his receiving from them for the use of the Commonwealth the sum of four thousand eight hundred and seventy five pounds the former sum being the amount of stock sold to those Gentlaman, and the Latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of thirteen shillings specie for twenty shillings in—Stock in order to pay the arrears aforesaid.

A warrant was signed as aforesaid directing the Treasurer to transfer to the said Willing Morris and Swanwick or to their order the sum of ten thousand dollars in the deferred six percent Stock as aforesaid upon his receiving from them as aforesaid upon his receiving from them as aforesaid the sum of two thousand four hundred and thirty seven pounds ten shillings the former sum being the amount of stock sold to those Gentleman and the Latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of thirteen shillings specie for twenty Stock in order to pay the arrears as aforesaid.

A warrant was signed as aforesaid directing the Treasurer

to Transfer to the said Willing Morris and Swanwick or to their order the sum of Ten thousand pounds in the deferred six percent Stock as aforesaid upon his receiving from them as aforesaid the sum of two thousand four hundred and thirty seven pounds ten shillings and three pence the former sum being the amount of Stock sold to those Gentlemen and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of thirteen shillings in specie for twenty shillings in stock in order to pay the arrears as aforesaid.

A warrant was signed as aforesaid directing the Treasurer to transfer to Mr George Meade or to his order the sum of twenty five thousand dollars in the deferred six prCent Stock as aforesaid upon his receiving from him as aforesaid the sum of six thousand and ninety three pounds fifteen shillings the former sum being the amount of Stock sold to that Gentleman and the Latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of thirteen shillings in Specie for twenty shillings in stock in order to pay the arrears as aforesaid.

A warrant was signed as aforesaid directing the Treasurer to transfer to the said George Meade or to his order the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars in the deferred six prCent stock as aforesaid upon his receiving from him as aforesaid the sum of three thousand and forty six pounds seventeen shillings and six pence the former sum being the amount of stock sold to that Gentleman and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of thirteen shillings Specie for twenty shillings Stock in order to pay the arrears as aforesaid.

A warrant was signed as aforesaid directing the Treasurer to transfer to the said George Meade or to his order the sum of twelve thousand five hundred Dollars in the deferred six prCent Stock as aforesaid upon his receiving from him as aforesaid the sum of three thousand and forty six pounds seventeen shillings and six pence the former sum being the amount of Stock sold to that Gentleman and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of thirteen shillings in specie for twenty shillings in stock in order to pay the arrears as aforesaid.

A warrant was signed as aforesaid directing the Treasurer to transfer to Messieurs Le Roy and Bayard or to their order the sum of thirty thousand dollars in the deferred stock prCent Stock as aforesaid upon his receiving from them as aforesaid the sum of six thousand eight hundred and ninety pounds twelve shillings and six pence the former sum being

the amount of stock sold to those Gentleman, and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of twelve shillings and three pence in specie for twenty shillings in stock in order to pay the arrears as aforesaid.

A warrant was signed as aforesaid directed the Treasurer to transfer to the said LeRoy and Bayard or to their order the sum of fifteen thousand dollars in the defferred six pr-Cent Stock as aforesaid upon his receiving from them as aforesaid the sum of three thousand four hundred and forty five pounds six shillings and three pence the former sum being the—amount of Stock sold to those Gentlemen and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of twelve shillings & three pence in specie for twenty shillings in Stock in order to pay the arrears as aforesaid.

A warrant was signed as aforsaid directing the Treasurer to transfer to the said LeRoy and Bayard or to their order the sum of fifteen thousand dollars in the three prCent stock as aforesaid upon his receiving from them as aforesaid the sum of three thousand for hundred and forty five pounds six shillings and three pence the former sum being the amount of stock sold to those Gentlemen and the said latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of twelve shillings and three pence Specie and twenty shillings stock in order to pay the arrears as aforesaid.

The Governor requested the opinion of all the Judges of the Supreme Court whether under the provision contained in the third section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States the Executive may make a tempory appointment of a Senator in case of a Vacancy which exists in consequence of the Expiration of the term for which the late Senator was chosen.

The Secretary wrote a letter to John Nixon Magnus Miller Tench Francis and Joseph Rakestraw informing them of their appointments as arbitrators to decide upon the value of certain Lots of Ground which it is in contemplation to purchase for the use of the State from Messieures Bingham Markoe Haworth Norton and Johnston

The Governor transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representitives of the United States the General Returns of Elections held in the following districts Vizt—The district consisting of the City of Philadelphia and the County of Delaware where it appears that Thomas Fitzimmons is duly Elected as one of the Representatives of this State in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United

States—2nd The district consisting of the Counties of Philadelphia and Bucks where it appears that Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg was duly elected as aforesaid:—3rd The district consisting of the Counties of York and Cumberland where it appears that Thomas Hartley was duly elected as aforesaid; and in the district consisting of the Counties of Berks Northampton and Luzerne where it appears that Daniel Hiester was duly elected as aforesaid and Proclamation of the above Elections was made according to Law.

Tuesday October 25th 1791.

The following warrants on the Treasurer were this day signed by the Governor—Vizt

In favor of Alexander James Dallas Esquire for the sum of one hundred and twenty five pounds being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register Register General as appears by their report No 34 for one Quarters Salary due to him on the nineteenth Instant as secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In favor of James Trimble for the sum of eighty three pounds six shillings and eight pence being the amount as settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their report No 41 for four Months Salary as Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth due the twelfth of October 1791.

In favor of Charles Pettit Esquire for the sum of two hundred and sixty one pounds eight shillings and nine pence being the amount of An Account as settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their report No 42 for one Quarters Salary as Commissioner for superintending the settlement of the accounts of Pennsylvania with the United States ending the thirteenth Instant and for the Payment of George A Baker Clerk till the same period.

In favor of John Buckston Robert Harding Arthur Ellis and Thomas Hickman for the sum of seven pounds six shillings and three pence being the amount of an account as settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their report No 45 for services working thirty nine days in the State House Yard repairing the walks and Gravelling them a New.

In favor of John Wucherer for the sum of four pounds ten shillings being the amount of an account as Settled by the Comptroller General and Register Generals Report No

46 for a six plate Stove for the Office at the Governors House.

John Simpson Recorder of Northumberland County was informed in answer to his letter of the fourteenth instant. that he is equally authorized with the Prothonotary; to administer oaths of Office, and that the Commissioners should be delivered to the Respective Officers when they are qualified according to Law.

The Governor transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States a General Return of an Election held in the district consisting of the Counties of Chester and Montomery by which it appears that Israel Jacobs was duly elected as one of the Representatives for this State in the House of Representitives of the Congress of the United States and Proclamation of the election was made according to Law.

Wednesday October 26th 1791.

The following warrants on the Treasurer were this day signed by the Governor Viz.

In favor of John Dunlap for the sum of fifty pounds eighteen shillings and nine pence being the amount of an Account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 39 for printing in his daily paper the Laws of the last Session and for three hundred and ninety Copies of the said Laws.

In favor of Catherine the Widow of Lieutenant David Filson late of the Militia of this State deceased, for the sum of thirty three pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller and Register General as appears by their Certificates No 40 for one years pension allowed to her by the Orphans Court ending the 30th of September 1791.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Agness Bailey who was convicted at a Mayors Court held in Philadelphia the twentieth day of June last of Larceny, and was sentenced to undergo a servitude at hard Labour &ca for one Year.

Matthias Kebler Esquire was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace in the district consisting of the Township of Caernarvon Robeson and Union in the County of Berks.

The following Gentleman were appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the Peace in and for the

County of Northumberland and in the following districts of the said County Vizt.-

William Cook — — — in the Town of Northumberland.

Simon Snyder — — — in the Township of Penns.

David Hammond in the Township of Chillisquaque & Turbutt.

Robert Robb in the Township of Muncy.

James Steen who lost certain certificates, and whose case is provided for by Act of General Assembly passed on the thirtieth day of September 1791 entitled "An Act for the relief of the Estate of Sarah Caldwell and also for the relief of Mary Beere James Steen and John Thompson" appeared, and offered as his sureties to indemnify the Commonwealth against the said Certificates according to the Provisions of the said Act John Jordan and John Wiley of the County of Chester who were accepted by the Governor as such.

In pursuance of An Act of General Assembly passed the thirtieth day of September last, authorizing the Governor to borrow the sum of twenty thousand pounds enable him to make further provision for the accomodation of the President of the United States.

Articles of agreement were this day entered into between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said Commonwealth of the one part and the President directors and Company of the Bank of the other part of the other part, by which it is contracted and agreed on the part of the said Bank that they will advance to the State of Pennsylvania the said sum of twenty thousand pounds by installments payable in any sum required not exceeding five thousand every three months charging interest at the rate of six Pr Centum from the first day of every three Months; and that they will alow interest at the like rate on all monies repaid to them by the Commonwealth aforesaid from time to time from the several days of such repayments respectively in consideration whereof the said Thomas Mifflin grants transfers and assigns to the said President Directors and Company of the Bank of North America all and every sum and sums of Money which shall be paid into and received in the Treasury of the said Commonwealth for on account of the said revenue arising from vendues, authorizing and requiring the Treasury of the said Commonwealth to pay the proceeds of the said Revenue quarterly as the same is received unto the said President Directors and Company of the Bank of North America or to their Assigns

for their use benefit and behoof—Provided Always nevertheless that as soon as the said Commonwealth by means of the Moneys arising from the said Revenue, or by means of any other payments in specie shall have reimbursed and fully discharged the said sum of twenty thousand pounds together with all Interest due thereon at the rate aforesaid then this said Agreeament, grant transfer and assignment of the said Revenue and every clause matter and thing therein contained shall become Absolutely void.

John Scull (Printer) was authorised to publish in the Pittsburgh Gazette an advertizement and Report from the Surveyor General respecting that part of the Donation Lands which has been found upon a late Survey to lye within the Jurisdiction of New York.

A Passport having been obtained from Thomas Jefferson Secretary of State for Joseph Lisle of the City of Philadelphia Mariner, who is about to depart in a few days for Carthagena, the Governor wrote a Letter to the charge des affairs of his Catholic Majesty requesting him to add the the sanction of his name to the same passport.

A Return of the General Election of Coroners held in the County of Northampton—was received—by which it appears that Jacob Lerch and George Roudebush were duly elected.—

Whereupon Jacob Lerch was appointed and Commissioned Coroner of said County.

The Surveyor General of this Commonwealth having in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed the thirtieth day of September last entitled "A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for directing the mode of distributing the donation Lands promised to the Troops of this Commonwealth" Made a Report to the Governor stating the number of Patents that have been granted by the Commonwealth for such lots of Donation Land as have been found since the running of the Boundary line between Pennsylvania and Newyork to lie within the Jurisdiction of the latter state and provision being made in the said recited Act for indemifying in kind the persons who by reason of the premises have accidently been deprived of the bounty which the Legislature intended to confer—Notice was therefore given by order of the Governor that all persons concerned may have an opportunity of Applying at the Secretarys Office to obtain the said indemnifycation before the said first day of December next when the Surveyor General will ascertain by Lot the order of Priority according to which the person so applying shall proceed

to chuse other lands instead of those they have lost as aforesaid.

The Report of the Surveyor General to the Governor is as follows Viz[t]

Return of that part of the Tenth District of Pennsylvania Donation Lands that on running the Northern Boundary Line were found to lie without the State.

Taken from the General Draft of the said District returned to the late Supreme Executive Council.

Patentees	Rank in the army	Number of Lots	Quantity of the Lots
Encas McKay	Colonel	181	500
William Sproat	Captain	182	500
Arthur St Clair	Major General.	183	500
William Mackey	Captain	184	500
Francis Johnston	Colonel	191	500
M. Matthews widow of H. Matthews	Captain	192	500
Not drawn		193	500
ditto		194	500
Robert Sample	Captain	195	500
Daniel Brodhead	Colonel	196	500
Not drawn		197	500
Widow and Heirs of William Thompson	Brig General	198	500
Jeremiah Talbot	Major	96	300
Reverend David Jones	Chaplain	97	300
Not drawn		98	300
Isaac Craig	Major	99	300
Frederick Vernon	Major	100	300
Joseph Morgan	Serjeant	206	250
Francis Murray	Lieut. Colonel	207	250
William Gray	Serjeant	208	250
Stephen Louden Assignee to R. Pendergrass	do	209	250
Not drawn		210	250
Joseph Delay	Serjeant	190	250
James Piper	Lieut Colonel	191	250
James Neal	Serjeant	192	250
Thomas Chillcott	Serjeant	193	250
Not drawn		194	250
do		195	250
David Ewing	private	2076	200
Thomas Murray	do	2077	200
Not drawn		2078	200
George Harvey	Private	2079	200
William Renolds	do	2080	200
Stephen Louden Assignee of John Greer	do	2081	200
John Bentley	do	2082	200
William McIntire	do	2083	200

Patentees	Rank in the army	Number of Lots	Quantity of the Lots
M. Barnet Executor of Martin OBrien	do	2006	200
Joseph Banks	do	2007	200
Not drawn	do	2008	200
William Hunt	do	2009	200
Not drawn		2010	200
ditto		2011	200
Joseph Kinnaird	Private	2012	200
Not drawn		2013	200
Philip Behm Assignee to Murtocks Sullivan	Private	1998	200
Abraham Morris	do	1999	200
William Wilkison	do	1962	200
Patrick Dever	Matross	1963	200
Not drawn		1960	200
John McKuhn	Private	1961	200
John Stricker	Lt Art	1985	200
Thomas Barlow	Matross	1986	200
Peter Lisk	Private	1995	200
J. Stewart executor of John Tracy	do	1994	200
Not drawn		1993	200
Williams Williams	Private	1992	200
Not drawn	Private	1991	200
William Gill	Matross	1990	200
Not drawn		1987	200
James McFerland	Lieutenant	1988	200
Not drawn		2021	200
Josiah Thomas	Private	2022	200
John Tom	do	2023	200
William M. L. Chatton	do	2024	200
Even Holt	do	2025	200
William Webb	do	2026	200
Joshua Sedwick	do	2000	200
Jacob Dicks	do	2001	200
James Hutton	do	2002	200
Edward Spear	Lieutenant	2003	200
Samuel Bryson	do	2027	200
Morty Thomy	Private	2028	200
Not drawn		2041	200
do		2042	200
Robert Adams	Private	2043	200
A Bemer Assignee of P Dennis	do	2044	200
Frederick Winkler	do	2045	200
Not drawn		2046	200
Mervin Nixon	Private	2047	200
Daniel St Clair	Lieutenant	2048	200
Not drawn		2049	200
Philip Buttenston	Private	2050	200
Archibald McClean	do	2051	200
J. Nicholson assignee of Christian Crow	do	2052	200

Patentees	Rank in the army	Number of Lots	Quantity of the Lots
Anthony Petree	do	2053	200
Michael Lynn	Drummer	2054	200
Augustus Millisock	Private	2055	200
John Dunn	do	2056	200
John Pine	Matross	2069	200
Thomas McEntree	Private	2084	200
James Thornton	Drummer	2085	200
William Clark	Matross	2086	200
Robert Parker	Lieutenant	2087	200
John Shaw	Private	2088	200
A Cunningham	do	2089	200
John Downey	do	2090	200
William Hopkins		2091	200
John Smith	do	2092	200
Not drawn		2093	200
William Scott	Private	2094	200
Archibald Melone	do	2095	200
Not drawn		2096	200
do		2097	200
Alexander Dow	Lieutenant	2098	200
Jeremiah Bannon	Private	2111	200
John Aiken	Matross	2112	200
Stephen Gilbert	Private	2113	200
Henry Overman	do	2114	200
Lawrence Burns	do	2115	200
Not drawn		2116	200
Edward McCally	Private	2117	200
John Ward junior		2118	200
S. M. Murray Executors of Wm Morrow	Private	2119	200
William Stewart	Lieutenant	2120	200
Thomas Jenny	do	2121	200
John Williams	Drummer	2122	200
Francis Thornberry	Lieutenant	2123	200
John Burrage	Private	2124	200
John Andrew	do	2125	200
Not drawn		2126	200
James Cowhawk	Private	2139	200
David Crowley	do	2140	200
Job Reiley	do	2141	200
Patrick Murray	do	2142	200
Michael Walt	Private	2143	200
Elizabeth Widow of John Rowland	do	2144	200
Joseph Ferguson	do	2145	200
Robert Campbell	do	2146	200
Wm Baird Administrator of John Lawrence	do	2147	200
John McPherson	do	2148	200
Thomas Campbell	do	2149	200
S. Louden Assignee of John Spalding.	Drummer	2150	200

Patentees	Rank in the army	Number of the Lots	Quantity in each Lot
Not drawn		2151	200
Peter Ripley	Private	2152	200
Not drawn		2153	200
Michael M. Christie	Private	2154	200
John Donnell Assignee to Thomas Varden	do	2167	200
Peter Boon	Matross	2168	200
Not drawn		2169	200
Peter Sunkle	Private	2170	200

The following—..—is a list of Surveys through which the Northern Boundary Line passes and cuts of a Considerable part of them.

Robert Coltman	Captain	185	500
Peter Boyer	ditto	190	500
David Ziglar	ditto	199	500
George Tudor	Major	95	300
William Lee	Serjeant	205	200
Joseph B. Webster	ditto	196	200
Philip Boehm Assignee of Joseph Fletcher	Private	2075	200
John Stoy	Lieutenant	2014	200
John Markland	ditto	1997	200
Widow and Children of James Harrold	Private	1964	200
Matthew Smith	ditto	1959	200
Not drawn		1984	200
Not drawn		1989	200
Samuel Crawford	Private	2029	200
Solomon Wiser	ditto	2040	200
John McCarthy	Matross	2057	200
Rodger McCullough	Private	2068	200
William Ent	ditto	2099	200
Adam Anderson	ditto	2110	200
Daniel McGee	Matross	2137	200
Patrick McCrossin	Private	2128	200
John Eckholtz	ditto	2155	200
Richard Burrance	ditto	2166	200

Total Amount 38,350

Lots Not drawn

3 of 500 acres each	1500
1 of 300 do	300
3 of 250 do each	750
24 of 200 do do	4800
	7350

Amount of Lots drawn 31,000

Daniel Brodhead S. G.

Thursday October 27th 1791.

Upon a recommendation from sundry respectable Inhabitants of the County of York in favor of John Doll junior the Governor this day appointed him a Notary public to reside within the County aforesaid.

William Rodman junior was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in the Township of Bristol and Bensalem in the County of Bucks.

A warrant on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor in favor of Robert Coleman for the sum of one hundred pounds to be by him paid to William Kissel in full of the Contract dated the twenty third day of July last for improving a Road leading from Middle Creek to Grubbs furnace.

The Governor this day accepted the following named Gentlemen as sureties for the Sheriffs of the Counties of Lancaster and Dauphine and for the Coroner of the County of Northampton they having been previously approved by the Courts of Commonpleas of the Counties in which they respectively reside Vizt

For John Miller Esquire Sheriff of the County of Lancaster Adam Reichart Adam Weaver Peter Gonter.

For Jacob Weirick Esquire Sheriff of the County of Dauphin Jacob Meily and Valentine Hummell.

For Jacob Lerch Esquire Coroner of the County of Northampton John Brotzman and John Herster.

The Governor transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States a return of an Election held in the Counties of Lancaster and Dauphine, by which it appears that John Wilkes Kittera was duly elected a Representative of this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and Proclamation of the said elections was made according to Law.

The Comptroller General was instructed to close the account for the lake Erie purchase upon the principles stated in the opinion of the Attorney General, and to report to the Governor the amount of the sum to be paid agreeably to the idea entertained by Mr Ingersoll.

Messieurs Richard Wells, and Francis Gurney who were appointed Agents agreeably to the Act of Assembly on the Subject were instructed to have a Survey made of the ground intended for the accommodation of the President of the United States describing the parts held by the Respective owners so as to enable the referrees to make a just and certain distribution of the Consideration money.

A Copy of the instrument executed between the Governor and the Bank of North America for the loan of twenty thousand pounds for purchasing a Lot of Ground and building thereon a House for the accommodation of the President of the United States was this day transmitted to the State Treasurer with instructions to hold the monies when obtained subject to his orders for the purpose aforesaid and to conform to that part of the contract which directs the payment of the Revenue arising from Vendues to the Bank.

Friday October 28th 1791.

The Comptroller General and Register General were authorized and instructed to proceed to make an additional sale of nine hundred and thirty dollars in the deferred Stock to Doctor Andrew Caldwell.

The following Warrants on the Treasurer were this day signed by the Governor Vizt

In favor of Captain Joseph Stiles for the sum of seventy six pounds three shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller and Register Generals as appears by their Certificate No '41 for repairing arms for the rent of a store for the public arms for the term of Eighteen months till the sixth of September last, and for his own pay as Commissioner of Military Stores till the eighth of August last.

In favor of the Mayor Alderman and Citizens of Philadelphia for the use of the City of Philadelphia for the sum of seven hundred pounds eighteen shillings and three pence half penny payable out of the proceeds of the Loan of twenty thousand pounds from the Bank of North America; the same being a payment of the amount of their account of disbursments for the accommodation of the President and Congress of the United States, Agreeably to an Act of General Assembly passed on the — — — day of last

In favor of the Commissioners of the City and County of Philadelphia for the sum of two thousand two hundred pounds eleven shillings and a halfpenny for the use of the City and County aforesaid payable out of the proceeds of the Loan of twenty thousand pounds from the Bank of North America; the same being a payment of the amount of their account of disbursements for fitting up the new Court House

for the accommodation of the Congress of the United States agreeably to the said Act of Assembly.

At the Request of the Mayor of the City, and upon a recommendation of the inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia. The Governor this day granted a Pardon to John Logue who is now confined in the Jail for Larceny, upon condition of his leaving this State forth with not to return.

A warrant was signed by the Governor directing the Treasurer to transfer to Doctor Andrew Caldwell or to his order the sum of nine hundred and thirty dollars in the deferred six—prCent Stock of the United States the property of this State upon his receiving from him the sun of two hundred and twenty six pounds three shillings and nine pence for the use of the Commonwealth; the former sum being the amount of the Stock sold to that Gentleman and the latter sum being the amount of the Stock sold to that Gentleman and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of thirteen shillings in Specie for twenty shilling in Stock in order to pay the arrears of Interest due on the depreciation debt until the tenth day of April 1791 and upon the funded debt until the first day of January in the same year.

Frequent fires apparently kindled with a Malicious design having consumed several stables and out houses in the City of Philadelphia a General alarm was excited among the Citizens and upon their representation and request the following Proclamation was issued by the Governor.

Pennsylvania ss

By Thomas Mifflin

Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

A Proclamation

Wheras there is great reason to suspect, from the unusual Number of Fires which have recently occurred in the City of Philadelphia, and extraordinary circumstances which have attended the same that they have been wilfully occasioned by some evil disposed persons.

And Whereas sundry good Citizens of this Commonwealth have presented to me, not only their strong suspicion respecting the past, but their just apprehensions respecting a future danger from the same cause; and have requested that Measures may be taken, as well to discover and punish the persons who have heretofore offended in the Premises as to

prevent the repetition of a crime so Obnoxious to the Peace, Property, and Security of the Community:

Therefore I have deemed it proper to issue this Proclamation, hereby offering a reward of Five hundred Dollars for the discovering any person or persons, his, her or their Aiders and Abettors, by whom any dwellinghouse or stables, has been wilfully and Maliciously set on Fire, within the City of Philadelphia, for the space or term of one year last past to be paid unto the person or persons making such discovery, upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders in any Court of Competent Jurisdiction with this Commonwealth.

And, besides the Reward aforesaid I do hereby further offer and promise to any one of the persons, who may have been concerned in contriving, aiding or abetting the Commission of any Crime or Crimes of the description aforesaid (the actual and immediate perpetrator thereof accepted) a full and free pardon for the same, upon condition that he or she shall and does disclose the Name and Names of his or her accomplice or accomplices, so that such accomplice or accomplices may be apprehended, tried and convicted and all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs Coroners Constables and other Officers of the Commonwealth according to the duties of their respective stations are hereby required and enjoined to employ all lawful Means for discovering, apprehending securing trying, and bringing to Justice, all and every of the Offenders in the premises their Aiders and Abettors.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State at—Philadelphia this twenty eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, and of the Commonwealth the Sixteenth.

By the Governor
A. J. Dallas Secry
of the Commonwealth } Thomas Mifflin.

Daniel Brodhead Esquire informed the Governor that he had appointed George Palmer Esquire a Deputy Surveyor of the County of Northampton—and requested the Governor to approve the said appointment—whereupon the same was approved by him—and he accepted Robert Brown and Robert Traill Esquires as sureties for Mr Palmer.

The Secretary by diection of the Governor transmitted to the Mayor Recorder and Citizens of Philadelphia, and to the Commissioners of the County of Philadelphia, the several warrants which were this day drawn in their favour

for the sum of seven hundred pounds eighteen shillings and three pence half penny and the sum of twenty two hundred pounds eleven shillings and one half penny to reimburse them for the amount of their expences in providing suitable accommodations for the President and the Congress of the United States.

By directions of the Governor the Secretary requested the opinion of the Attorney General as well as that of the Judges whether under the provision contained in the third section of the first Article of the Constitution of the United States the executive authority can make a Temporary appointment of a Senator in congress in the case of a vacancy.

Monday October 31st 1791.

A Warrant on the Treasurer of the State was this day Signed by the Governor in favor of William Chancellor of the City of Philadelphia for the sum of one hundred pounds the same being a payment to him by the direction of—James May the Agent duly authorized of John Mears on account of the Contract with the Latter Gentleman for opening and improving a Road from Catawissa to Hamburgh agreeably to the Act of General Assembly in such case made and provided.

Upon the Recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail for the City and County of Philadelphia Pardons were this day—granted by the Governor to the following named persons upon condition of their leaving the State forthwith not to return.

John Clark who was convicted at a Mayors Court of Lerceny on the twentieth day of June 1791 and sentenced six Months—hard labour and to pay a fine of forty pounds.

John Watson who was convicted at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery held September seventh 1790 for the County of Philadelphia of Larceny and sentenced to pay a fine of twenty pounds and undergo a servitude at hard labour for three years &ca.

Esther McCormick who was convicted at a Mayors Court held on the twentieth day of June 1791 of keeping a Tipling house and was sentenced to one years hard labour and to pay a fine of ten pounds.

Mr Earl Sproat a Citizen of this State being about to proceed to New Orleans on business that will require his attendance there for some months and being recommended as a

Gentleman of a fair and Respectable character the Governor wrote a Letter to Thomas Jefferson Esquire Secretary of State requesting a Passport for the said Mr Sproat.

The Governor also granted a Passport to the said Earl Sproat under the great seal of the State.

A Petition to the Governor from Susanna Cushingbaugh was by the Governors direction transmitted to the Attorney General with instructions if he should think proper upon examining the Circumstances of the case to enter a Noli Prosequi, or discharge the prisoner by Proclamation.

Tuesday November 1st 1791.

The following Warrants on the Treasurer were this day signed by the Governor.

In favor of Elizabeth Parry widow of Lieutenant Colonel Caleb Parry deceased for the sum of twenty two pounds being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 42 for one Quarters pension due to her on the twenty ninth of October 1791.

In favor of Henry Kammerer for the sum of ten pounds eighteen shillings and ten pence being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Certificate Number 43 for writing paper furnished by him for the use of the Secretary's Office in May August and October 1791.

In favor of the Assignees of George and Robert Gray Bankrupts for twenty six pounds eight shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 44 for sundry expences of the Militia Light Horse and others at Grays ferry in May 1789 to meet Mr Washington on her way to Philadelphia by order of the executive authority of the State.

Edward Burd Esquire was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to the Clerk of the High Court of Errors and appeals in and for this Commonwealth.

Articles of Agreement were this day entered into between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth and Pennsylvania in behalf of the said Commonwealth, and John Murray of the County of Dauphine Esquire by which it is undertaken and agreed on the part of the said John Murray to open and improve a Road leading from Harrisburgh through the narrows at the end of the Kittatinny Mountain

and Peters Mountain and from thence the nearest and best course to the place were it will intersect the Road leading from Harrisburgh to Sunbury at or near Halifax agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and Provided, for which Work when compleated according to contract the said John Murray is to receive from the said Thomas Mifflin the sum of Six hundred Pounds.

John Carson and Archibald McCallister were accepted as sureties for Mr Murrays faithful performance of his said contract and a bond was executed accordingly.

The Governor wrote a Letter to His Excellency John Hancock Esquire Governor of the State of Massachusetts informing him that a George Vanace (who it appears stands charged with having committed a Robbery in the said State and who has fled from the Justice of that State) was released from imprisonment under a writ of Habeas Corpus issued by Chief Justice McKean before the letter which requested that he might be delivered up as a fugitive from Justice was received and that the Culprit has now left this State.

Wednesday November 2nd 1791.

Daniel May was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the Peace in the district consisting of the Townships of Dover and Paradise in the County of York.

Thursday November 3rd 1791.

Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General of the Common-wealth of Pennsylvania informed the Governor by a letter that he has appointed Samuel Lyon Esquire Deputy Surveyor of the whole County of Cumberland except only that part of it that lies west of the Western boundary of West Pennsborough Township and requested the Governors approbation of the said appointment whereupon the same was approved by him and William Erwine and Samuel Postlethwaite Esquires were accepted as sureties for the said Deputy Surveyor.

A Return of the General Election of Sheriffs lately held in the County of Huntingdon—was this day received—by which it appears that John Galbraith and John Spencer have been duly elected—Whereupon the Governor appointed and Commissioned John Galbraith to be Sheriff of the County of Huntingdon and accepted as his sureties Hugh

Davidson & Robert Galbraith who have been approved as such by the Court of Commonpleas of the County aforesaid.

Robert Galbraith William Henderson and David Stewart of the County of Huntingdon were accepted by the Governor as sureties for Andrew Henderson Esquire who was on the seventeenth of August reappointed Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery and of the orphans Court and also Recorder of deeds and Register of Wills in and for the County of Huntingdon aforesaid.

Friday November 4th 1791.

The following Warrants on the Treasurer were signed this day by the Governor Vizt.

In favor of Henry Kammerer for the sum of thirty two pounds one shilling and eight pence being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller Generals and Register Generals as appears by their Certificate No 45 for writing paper furnished for the use of the Comptroller Generals Office from March 1790 until October the twentieth 1791.

In favor of Thomas McKean Esquire for the sum of twenty one pounds being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 46 for his travelling expence whilst on the Circuit in Bucks and Northampton Counties—from the seventeenth to the thirtieth of October 1791 inclusive

In favor of Vency Dunlap (widow of John Dunlap who was killed in the public service as a Militia Man) for the sum of twenty two pounds two shillings and six pence being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 47 for her pension decreed by an Orphans Court of the County Dauphine—from May the first 1789 until the twenty first of June 1791.

In favor of Eve the widow of Lieutenant Peter Withington late of the Pennsylvania line deceased for the sum of fifty two pounds ten shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 48 for her pension for seven Months due the sixteenth of October 1791.

In favor of Jacob Garrigues for the sum of forty four pounds being the amount of an account settled by the Comp-

troller General and Register General appears by their Certificate No 49 for his wages as Clerk in the Secretarys Office of the Commonwealth from July the twenty first till the first of November.

In favor of James Marshall Esquire for the sum of sixty eight pounds ten shillings and three pence being a ballance of an account settled by the Comptroller and Register General as appears by their report No 50 for his pay as late Lieutenant of Washington County to the thirty first of October 1791 for sundry expences of Training the Militia and electing Officers including twenty eighth pounds one shilling and ten pence halfpenny expences paid towards the defence of the frontiers in the present year 1791.

In favor of Daniel Bean for the sum of five pounds ten shillings being the amount of an account as settled by the Comptrol- and Register General as appears by their Report Number 51 for two months services in April and June 1788 employed by the Lieutenant as a spy on the frontiers for the defence of the Inhabitants.

In favor of Andrew Dye for the sum of two pounds five being the amount of an account as settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their report No 52 for sixty Rations furnished in 1788 to Richard Hall and James Dye Rangers on the frontiers of Washington County employed by the Lieutenant thereof.

In favor of the Assignees of George and Robert Gray Bankrupts for the sum of seven pounds fifteen shillings being the amount of an Account as settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their report No 53 for sundries supplied to Colonel McGillivray and his Company of Chiefs of the Creek Nation of Indians by order of the Executive authority of this—State when on their way from a treaty with the United States in 1789.

Upon a recommendation from sundry respectable Inhabitants of Huntingdon County in favor of Hugh Davidson Esquire—the Governor this day appointed him second Associate Judge of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the said County, in the Room of John Canan Esquire resigned.

A letter was received from Jared Ingersoll Esquire Attorney General of the Commonwealth containing his opinion relative to the appointment of a Senator to represent this State in the Congress of the United States which opinion is in the following words—to wit

Philadelphia November 4th 1791.

Dear Sir

In your favour of the twenty eighth Ulimo you mention that the Governor has thought it proper to consult me and the Judges of the Supreme Court on the following Questions.

Whether under the provision contained in the third Section of the first Article of the Constitution of the United States, the Executive authority may make a temporary appointment of a Senator in Congress in the case of a vacancy which exists in consequence of the expiration of term for which the late senator was chosen which happened during the session of the General Assembly and which has not been supplied although another Session of the Legislature has since taken place.

The Constitution as well as Laws must undoubtedly be construed according to the Spirit and not letter at the same time the executive cannot supply a Casus omissus and it would be of pernicious consequence if a new Law in effect; was to be introduced under the plausible pretence of giving a Liberal Interpretation to a Law previously existing.

The clause on which the present Question arises is expressed in the following manner If vacancies happen by Resignati—or other wise during the recess—..of the Legislature of any State the executive thereof may make temporary appointments until the next meeting of the Legislature which shall then fill such vacancies.

The Text appears to me so very explicit, as not to admit of being elucidated by a comment, Scarcely a Circumstance in the case stated corresponds with the Provision intended by the General Convention—the Vacancy did not happen during the Recess—the Legislature has been since convened

I conceive it was not in the Contemplation of the Framers of the Constitution to give the Executive an enfluance upon the Legislature in the appointment of a Senator but only that the Executive should from the Necessity of the case, that the vacancy might be immediately supplied, Act as the substitute of the Legislature so far as to make a temporary appointment until the next meating of the Legislature it is added, which shall then fill such vacancy.

I am therefore clearly of Opinion that neither by the Spirit or Letter of the Constitution may the executive authority make a temporary appointment of a Senator in Congress in the case of a vacancy which exists in consequence of the

expirati—of the term for which the late Senator was chosen which happened during the sessions of the General Assembly and which has not been supplied although another session of the Legislature has since taken place.

I am, Dear Sir, very Sincerely Yours

JARED INGERSOLL.

A. J. Dallas
Secretary of the Commonwealth of Penna.

The Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia were requested by the Governor to furnish him with all the information in their power relative to their department in order to enable him to make a proper statement, and suggest such improvements as may be necessary, to the General Assembly.

A Letter was written by the Secretary to John Simpson Esqr Recorder of Northumberland County directing him to take a Recognizance from Flavel Rowan Sheriff of said County according to Law.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote to the Comptroller General Register General and State Treasurer directing them to make a joint Report on the State of the finances of the Commonwealth in order that the same may be laid before the General Assembly at their next Session.

The Secretary transmitted a Copy of the award made by the arbitrators who are appointed to appraise the several Lots intended for the accommodation of the President of the United States to the owners of the Lots who by the Governors direction were requested to submit their several titles for the same to the Attorney General of the state in order that the necessary—conveyances may be prepared.

Saturday November 5th 1791.

The Contract with the owners of certain Tract situated on Market and ninth Streets intended for the accommodation of the President of the United States was transmitted to the Attorney General who was requested to examine the several tilles and direct the necessary instruments of conveyance to be prepared whenever the papers shall be submitted to him by the said owners.

Charles Pettit Esquires Commissioner for superintending the settlement of the accounts of this State with the United States was requested by the Secretary to report to the Governor the Progress which has been made in the said settle-

ment in order that the same may be laid before the General Assembly at the next sessions.

Richard Wells and Francis Gurney Esquires Agents for superintending the erecting a suitable building for the President of the United States—were requested to furnish the Governor with the necessary information, to enable him to report to the Legislature at their next meeting.

The Comptroller General and Register General were authorized to proceed to a further sale of Stock to discharge the public engagements which will become due on the first of January next; and the Loan of sixty thousand pounds borrowed from the Bank of North America.

The Secretary acknowledged the Receipt of two Copies of the Laws of the United States passed at the last session of the Legislature, which were received from the Secretary of State.

A Letter was written by the Governor to the Honorable the Stadtholder and Senate of the Federal Canton of Glaris in Switzerland of the Evangelic Religion, informing them that they may repose full confidence in Mr Lewis Weiss a Notary Public of Philadelphia who is about to transmit to them certain documents, being the result of his enquiries respecting the Heirs of a certain Jacob Haemerli deceased.

Monday November 7th 1791.

Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania informed the Governor that he has appointed Bartram Galbraith a Deputy Surveyor of the Township of Hempfield Rapho Donegal and Mountjoy in the County of Lancaster—and of the Townships of Derry Londerry Paxton now divided into three Townships Vizt upper Lower, and Middle, and townships of West Hanover in the County of Dauphine and requested the Governors approbation of the said appointment—Whereupon the same was approved by him and George Latimer and Ferguson McElwaine of the City of Philadelphia were accepted as sureties for the said deputy Surveyor.

The Trustees of the university of the State of Pennsylvania and the Trustees of the College Academy and charitable School of Philadelphia having agreeably to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the thirtieth day of September 1791 entituled "An Act to unite the university of the State of Pennsylvania" Certified to the Governor the

Election of twelve Members from each of their Boards—to form a new board after the Union by the style and title of The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania"—The Governor thereupon directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to write to the said new Members requiring their attendance to morrow morning at nine oClock in the Secretarys Office in the State house in order to form a new Board the Certificates were as follows.

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly made and passed the thirteenth day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety one entitled "An Act to unite the university of the State of Pennsylvania and the College Academy and Caritable School of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania." We the Trustees of the University of this State of Pennsylvania do certify and shew to the Governor of the said state of Pennsylvania that on this third day of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety one We the said Trustees have met together pursuant to Notice duly given for this purpose and have elected from among ourselves by ballot, the following twelve named persons to be members of the Corporation, entitled "The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania"

John Bleakely	Thomas McKean
Charles Pettit	Jonathan Dickinson Sergeant
Jonathan Bayard Smith	James Ervin
Frederick Kuhl	James Sproat
Jared Ingersoll	David Rittenhouse
John Carson	David Jackson

In Witness whereof We have caused these presents to be signed by the President of our Board and the Common Seal of our Corporation to be hereunto affixed.

SEAL THOMAS McKEAN,
Presidt

Attest Edward Fox
Secretary

To his Excellency Thomas Mifflin Governor of Pennsylª.

We do certify to Thomas Mifflin Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that at a meeting of the Trustees of the Academy and Charitable School of the City of Philadelphia in the said Commonwealth on the twenty eighth day of October last for the purpose of electing from among themselves, twelve Persons to be Trustees of the Uni-

versity of Pennsylvania, after the Union of the University of the State of Pennsylvania, and of the said Colledge Academy and Charitable School, they duly elected from among themselves the Right Reverend William White, Samuel Powell, Edward Shippen, Edward Burd, William Lewis, Samuel Miles, Reverend Robert Blackwell, William Bingham,—George Clymer, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Robert Hare, David Hayfield Conyngham—To be Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania after the said Union.

In Testimony whereof we the Undernamed Trustees of the said Colledge Academy and Charitable School, have hereunto subscribed our Names this fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Benjamin Chew	William White
Edward Burd	John Redman
Edward Shippen	Samuel Powell
George Clymer	Alexander Wilcox
Robert Blackwell	Samuel Miles
William Lewis	Henry Hill
John Nixon	Thomas Fitzsimmons
Robert Morris	Robert Hare
William Bingham	David H. Conyngham.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Thomas Chalkley Collins who was convicted in in Delaware County of Fornication and Bastardy and sentenced by the Court of General-Quarter Sessions of the Peace of said County in October last to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten pounds with costs of suit.

The Governor authorized and instructed the Comptroller General and Register General to proceed to a further sale of eight thousand eight hundred and sixty seven pounds one shilling and three pence in Stock agreeably to Act of Assembly passed the thirtieth of September last for the purpose of discharging the interest due on the funded debt on the first day of July last, and on the funded depreciation debt on the tenth of October last.

Tuesday November 8th 1791.

The following warrants on the Treasurer were this day signed by the Governor Vizt.

In favor of Frederick Sneider for the sum of twenty eighth

pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their report No 54 for five Months wages as Doorkeeper to the Secretarys Office ending the first day of November instant.

In favor of Colonel James Marshall late Lieutenant of the County of Washington for the sum of three thousand one hundred and eleven dollars and forty eight ninetieths of a Dollars for the pay of sundry Militia of the said County—for the sum of two thousand and sixty five dollars and twenty two ninetieths of a dollar for provisions supplied to the said Militia—and for the sum of for five guns which were lost in actual service, belonging to the said Militia while employed in the defence of the Western frontiers under orders from the executive authority of the Commonwealth in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed the seventeenth day of March last for which several sums the said Colonel Marshall is to be accountable to the several persons concerned.

The persons who were elected Trustees from the respective Boards of the late University of the State of Pennsylvania, and of the College Academy and Charitable School of Philadelphia Met this day in the Secretarys Office agreeably to notice and formed a new Board.

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Wednesday November 9th 1791.

The Comptroller General and Register General were authorized and instructed by the Governor to proceed to the further sale of ten thousand pounds in Stock agreeably to Act of Assembly passed the thirtieth of September last, for the purpose expressed in their letter of Yesterday.

A Letter was written by the Governor to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States transmitting the General returns of an Election held in the district consisting of the Counties of Bedford, Northumberland Huntingdon Franklin and Mifflin by which it appears that Andrew Gregg was duly elected one of the Representatives of this State in the said House of Representatives.

Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General of the Commonwealth informed the Governor by a Letter of this day that he has appoint—Frederick Evans a deputy Surveyor of the following district Vizt—Peters Township now in Mifflin County—Haines's Beaver Dam Penns, and that part of Buff-

aloe Township lying on the southerly side of the line of the Indian purchase in the year 1754—and requested the Governors approbation of the said appointment—Whereupon the same was approved by him—and Caleb North and Joseph North of the City of Philadelphia were accepted as sureties for the said Deputy Surveyor.

Joseph Ker was appointed and commissioned Lieutenant of the County of Philadelphia; and James Sharswood, & James Ker were accepted by the Governor as his sureties and a Bond in the sum of one thousand pounds was accordingly executed.

A Return of the General Election lately held in the County of Montgomery for Coroners was received by which it appears that the following Gentlemen were duly elected Vizt Daniel Levering and George Weaver—whereupon Daniel Levering was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Montgomery.

A Warrant was signed by the Governor authorizing and directing the Treasurer of this State to pay to the Treasurer of the United States, or to his order for the use of the United States the sum of one hundred and fifty one thousand six hundred and forty dollars and twenty five cents either in Loan Office Certificates of the United States the their specie value reduced by the Scale of depreciation—in Certificates of final settlement issued by the Commissioners of the States or departments—or in Certificates commonly called registered debt with the interest which may be due thereon untill the tenth day of June 1791 the same being a payment in full of the consideration money for the purchase of a certain Tract of Land on Lake Erie by this—State from the United States agreeably to the Terms of the Contract and the Law authorising the Governor to Conclude the same.

The Comptroller General and Register General having informed the Governor that in order to provide for the demands which will be payable at the State Treasury on the first day of January next about ten thousand pounds must be raised by the sales of Stock before that period beyond the sums already directed to be sold—the same received the concurrence and approbation of the Governor—and the Comptroller and Register General were instructed accordingly.

A Warrant on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor in favor of John Edleman Michael Cryder and Thomas Gehrum for the the sum of eleven pounds ten shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General

and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 55 for one Months wages due the first day of November 1791 as watchman employed in taking care of the State house yard and public buildings appurtenant and of the State Treasury, also for one Gallon of Oil for the lamps in the yard.

A Letter was written by the Governor to Alexander Hamilton Esquire Secretary of the Treasurer of the United States respecting the payment of the Consideration money for the Lake Erie Tract, and the necessary instrument of conveyance for the same from the United States to this State.

Thursday November 10th 1791.

The several papers respecting the Lake Erie Contract (except those in the hands of the Comptroller of the United States) were this day transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Attorney General who was requested to confer with the Secretary of the Treasurer of the United States, and devise a proper instrument of Conveyance from the United States to this State of the Lake Erie Tract agreeably to the terms of the Contract, and the Act of Assembly passed the thirteenth of April last.

The Sheriff of the County of Allegany having neglected to make a Return of the late Election of a Representative of this state in the House of Representatives of the United Sates—The Governor directed the Secretary to write a letter to the said Sheriff requiring him forthwith to make a Return to the said Election according to Law and at the same time to assign a sufficient cause for the delay which has happened.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a Letter to the Comptroller General and Register General authorizing them to proceed to a further sale of stock agreeably to Act of Assembly passed the thirtieth of September last for the purpose of repairing the Loan of sixty thousand pounds borrowed from the Bank of North America.

A Report from the Attorney General dated this day was received containing a brief of title of Messieurs Bingham and Markoe to certain Lots of Ground intended for the accommodation of the President of the United States.

Philadelphia November 10th 1791.

Dear Sir

I have examined the documents of the title submitted to my consideration by direction of the Governor, respecting the

Lots whereon it is proposed to provide accommodations for the President of the United States

I find the Title to the Lot at present owned by Mr Bingham is perfect as is also that of Mr Markoe and have directed the necessary Instruments of Conveyance to be prepared.

The Title of the Lots, supposed to be owned by the Heirs of William Norton are not contained in the papers left with me; of the title to these Lots I therefore am not furnished with the means of deciding.

This my answer will be accompanied with a brief of the Title to the two Lots first above mentioned; by which you will observe that several of the deeds are not recorded.

I am Dear Sir With great regard
Your Obedient humble Servant
JARED INGERSOLL.

Friday November 11th 1791.

A Warrant was signed by the Governor authorizing and direct—the Treasurer of this State to transfer to Matthew McConnell or to his order the sum of thirty thousand dollars in the three pr Cent Stock of the United States the property of this State upon his receiving from him the sum of seven thousand one hundred and twenty five pounds for the use of the Commonwealth the former sum being the amount of the Stock sold to that Gentleman and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of twelve shillings and eight pence in specie for twenty shillings in stock in order to pay the arrears of Interest due on the funded and Depreciation debt due on the first day of January next agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly passed on on the thirteenth day of September last.

A warrant was signed as aforesaid directing the Treasurer to transfer Francis West or to his order the sum of nine thousand three hundred Dollars in the deferred six pr Cent Stock of the United States the property of this State upon his receiving from him the sum of two thousand three hundred and ten pounds nine shillings and five pence for the use of the Commonwealth the former sum being the amount of the Stock sold to that Gentleman and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of thirteen and three—and three pence in specie for twenty shillings in stock in order to pay the arrears of Interest as aforesaid.

Saturday November 12th 1791.

A Report from the Attorney General dated this day was received containing a brief of Title of the Heirs of William Norton to certain Lots of ground intended for the accommodation of the President of the United States Vizt.-

Philadelphia November 12th 1792. (sic.)

Dear Sir

I have examined the title of the Lots supposed to be purchased from the Heirs of William Norton I find perfect unless the following circumstance may be considered as rendering its exceptionable.-

In one thousand seven hundred and two this Lot and that owned by Mr Bingham were charged with the payment of a Legacy of eighty pounds.

The payment of the sum is not established by any voucher but from the great length of time the presumption is very Strong that the debt was discharged.-

I am informed that a Minor is one of the propietors of this Lot and have therefore to be given for a conveyance by the Minor when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years.-

I also forward to you a brief of the Title.

I am Dear sir
with great respect
Your Obedient Humble servant.
Jared Ingersoll.

P. S. I presume it is known that these Lots of William Nortons Heirs are subject to a Rent Charge of twenty eight pounds five shillings.

To A. J. Dallas Esquire

A Letter was written by the Secretary to Michael Huffnagle Esquire Prothonotary of the County of Westmoreland in answer to his letters informing him that no fees are to be received upon Commissions to Associate Judges of the Commonpleas, and Justices of the Peace.-

A Letter was written by the Secretary to the Committee of the House of Representatives of the United States on Elections stating to the said committee the Circumstances which occasion a defective appearance in the Return of the Elections of William Findley Esquire as a Representative of this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the United States.

Monday November 14th 1791.

Returns from the several districts in this State of the Election of Members to represent this State in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States were received from the Sheriffs of City and County of Philadelphia, and from the Sheriffs of the Counties of York Chester Lancaster Northampton Northumberland and Allegany—and whereupon the Governor in pursuance of the Act of General Assembly passed the sixteenth of March 1791 issued a Proclamation in the following words

By Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

A Proclamation

Whereas the Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia has transmitted unto me an Instrument, bearing date the eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one containing the General Return of the Election in the district consisting of the County of Philadelphia and the County of Delaware for a Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States whereby Joseph Ball, Peter Dehaven, Lewis Farmer, Daniel Smith, William Govett, Nathan Boys and Nathaniel Newland Judges of the said Election, held on the eleventh day of October Ultimo within the said district do certify that Thomas Fitzimmons of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Gentleman, was duly elected within the district aforesaid, a Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania aforesaid in the House of Representatives of the United States,

And whereas the said Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia has likewise transmitted unto me one other instrument bearing like date, containing the General Return of the Election, in the district consisting of the Counties of Philadelphia and Bucks for a Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, whereby Philip Price, Jacob Weaver, Richard Leedom and Abraham Stout Judges of the said last mentioned Election, held on the said eleventh day of October ult. within the district last aforesaid do certify that Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg of the Commonwealth aforesaid Gentleman, was duly a Representative of the People of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania aforesaid in the House of Representatives of the United States.

And Whereas the Sheriff of the County of York has trans-

mitted unto me one other instrument, bearing like date containing the General Return of the Election in the District consisting of the Counties of York and Cumberland, for a Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States whereby John Edie Stephen Duncan and John Walker Judges of the said last mentioned Election, held on the said Eleventh day of October Ult. within the district last aforesaid, do certify, that Thomas Hartley was duly elected a Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the House of Representatives of the United States.

And Whereas the Sheriff of the County of Northampton has transmitted unto me one other instrument bearing like date, containing the General Return of the Election, in the district consisting of Berks, Northampton and Luzerne for a Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States wherby Richard Tea John Keiper and Matthias Hollenback Judges of the said last mentioned Election, held on the said eleventh day of October Ult—within the District last aforesaid do certtify that Daniel Heister was duly elected a Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the House of Representatives of the United States.

And Whereas the Sheriff of the County of Chester has transmitted unto me one other instrument, bearing like date containing the General Return of the Election, in the district consisting of Chester and Montgomery for a Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States whereby Daniel Coenoy Richard Thomas and Edward Shippen junior Judges of the said last mentioned Election, held on the said Eleventh day of October ult. within the district last aforesaid, do certify, that Israel Jacobs was duly elected a Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the House of Representatives of the United States:

And Whereas the Sheriff of the County of Lancaster has transmitted unto me one other Instrument, bearing like date containging the General Return of the Election in the district consisting of Lancaster and Dauphine for a Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States whereby Martin Neisley and John Sneider Judges of the said last mentioned Election, held on the said eleventh day of October ult. within the District last aforesaid do certify that John

W. Kittera was duly elected a Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the House of Representatives of the United States.-

And Whereas the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland has transmitted unto me one other instrument bearing like date containing the General Return of the Election in the district cosisting of Northumberland Bedford Franklin Huntingdon and Mifflin, for a Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States whereby George Wilson and Richard Morrow, Judges of the said last mentioned Election held on the said eleventh day of October ult whithin the district last aforesaid, do certify that Andrew Gregg was duly elected a Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the House of Representatives of the United States.

And Whereas the Sheriff of the County of Allegany has transmitted unto me one other instrument bearing like date containing the General return of the Election, in the District consisting of Westmoreland Fayette Washington and Allegany for a Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States whereby B. Parkinson, John McKee, S. Wilson and Richard Noble Judges of the said last mentioned Election held on the said eleventh day of October ult within the district last aforesaid, do certify that William Findley was duly elected a Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the House of Representatives of the United States.

Therefore and in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth in such case made and Provided I have issued this Proclamation, hereby publishing and declaring that the said Thomas Fitzsimmons Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg Thomas Hartley Daniel Hiester Israel Jacobs John W Kittera Andrew Gregg and William Findley, have been returned to me as duly elected, in the respective districts aforesaid as Representatives of the Congress of the United States.-

Given under my Hand, and the seal of the State at Philadelphia this fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one and of the independence of America the Sixteenth.-

Thomas Mifflin

By the Governor

A: J. Dallas Secretary:

Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General of the Commonwealth informed the Governor a Letter of this day that he has appointed Matthew Henderson a Deputy Surveyor of the whole County of Franklin together with that part of Cumberland County comprehended between the line of said Franklin County and the Western boundary—of West Pennsbourough Township and requested the Governors approbation of the said appointment—whereupon the same was approved by him and John Nicholson and John Henderson of the City of Philadelphia were accepted by the Governor as sureties for the said Deputy Surveyor, and a Bond was taken from them in due form.

A Letter was written by the Governor to the Speaker of the House of Representatives transmitting a General Return of an Election held in the district Consisting of the Counties of Westmoreland and Fayette Washington and Allegany by which it appears that William Findley Esquire was duly elected as one of the Representatives for this state in the House of Representatives of the United States.

Daniel Brodhead Esquire was informed by the Secretary that George Palmer Esquire who was on the twenty eighth day of October last appointed a Deputy Surveyor of the County of Northampton hath given Bond according to Law.

[Tuesday] Wednesday November 15th 1791.

A Warrant was signed by the Governor in favor of Joseph Hiester on Colonel Clement Biddle for the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds payable out of the funds in his hands created by the sale of stock transferred to him for the use of the Commonwealth in improving Roads and inland navigation of the State agreeably to an Act of General Assembly passed the thirteenth of April last which sum is to be paid by him to Arthur Donaldson James Lewis John Strohecker and John Gerver on account of their Contract for Clearing and improving the River Schuylkill dated the twenty ninth of June last and for which sum the said Contractors are to be accountable.

Upon Application of John Shallcross of the City of Philadelphia Merchant a Commission of Bankrupt was issued forth against William Coxe late of the Island of Bermuda in the West Indies but now of the City of Philadelphia Merchant Dealer and Chapman.

Thursday November 17th 1791.

A Circular letter was this day written by the Secretary to the Prothonotaries of the Respective Counties informing them that copies of the Laws of the last Session of the General Assembly were transmitted agreeably to the Resolution of the General Assembly of the 8th of February 1785 and Requesting that they might be distributed in the manner directed by the Resolution an extract from which was inclosed The Copies of the Laws were transmitted in the following proportions Vizt

To the City of Philadelphia	100	Copies
To the County of Phfiadelphia	90	do
To the County of Bucks	100	do
To the County of Chester	87	do
To the County of Lancaster	93	do
To the County of Dauphine	47	do
To the County of York	120	do
To the County of Cumberland	67	do
To the County of Berks	90	do
To the County of Northampton	90	do
To the County of Bedford	47	do
To the County of Northumberland	47	do
To the County of Westmoreland	43	do
To the County of Washington	65	do
To the County of Fayette	50	do
To the County of Franklin	70	do
To the County of Montgomery	60	do
To the County of Huntingdon	23	do
To the County of Luzerne	23	do
To the County of Mifflin	23	do
To the County of Allegany	22	do
To the County of Delaware	43	do

Saturday November 19th 1791.

The Commissioners in the Case of William Coxe a Bankrupt were this day severally sworn to execute the Commission issued to them in that Case faithfully and impartially without favor or affection to any.

Monday November 21th 1791.

A pardon was granted by the Governor to Edward Bratton who was convicted of An Assault and Battery in the County

of Mifflin and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery of that County to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten pounds with Costs of Prosecution &c^{a}.

The Laws passed in the last sessions of the General Assembly were this day transmitted to the several Counties throughout the state—and a circular letter was written to the Prothonotary of each County instructing him to distribute them accordingly to the Resolutions of Assembly in such case provided.

A warrant on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor in favor of John Kish for the sum of nineteen pounds two shillings an Six pence being the amount of his account as settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 57 for transmitting the Laws passed in the last Session of the General Assembly to the Prothonotary's of the Counties of Lancaster, Dauphine, Northumberland, Mifflin, Huntingdon, York, Franklin, Bedford, Westmoreland, Washington, Fayette and Allegany to be by them distributed throughout their respective Counties according to the Resolutions of Assembly in such case made and Provided.

Tuesday November 22nd 1791.

Copies of the Laws passed in the last Session of the General Assembly were this day transmitted to Thomas Jefferson Esquire Secretary of State to Alexander Hamilton Esquire Secretary of the Treasury of the United States; and to Henry Knox Esquire Secretary at War.

A warrant on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor in favor of Francis Johnston for the sum of two hundred and six pounds five shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their report No 56 for one Quarters Salary to him as receiver General of the Land Office and to his Clerks on the first Instant.

The Governor directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to write to Tench Francis and Michael Hillegas Esquires requesting them to make a report to him of the execution of their trust as Commissioners for the sale of the Barrack ground in the County of Philadelphia.

It appearing in investigating the Titles of the several owners to the Lots intended for the accommodation of the President of the United States that some of the Lots are charged

with the payment of certain ground rents The Governor directed the Secretary to write to Tench Francis, John Nixon, Mangus Miller, and Joseph Rakestraw Esquires requesting them to explain their — — award so as to state whether the valuation was intended for a clear conveyance of the fee simple of the pemises unincumbered in this, as in every other respect, or whether the ground rents were taken into view when they fixed the prices of the Lots.

Wednesday November 23rd 1791.

The following named persons were appointed Justices of the Peace Vizt

William Little in the Township of Moon John Shearer in the Township of Mifflin—and John Findley in the Township of St Clair, all in the County of Allegany—and Patrick Allison in the Township of Morris in the County of Washington —and they were commissioned by the Governor accordingly.

A warrant on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor in favor of John Gibson Esquire for the sum of thirty pounds for the purpose of Defraying the expences of the Commissioners appointed to lay out a Town in Lots and out Lots at the mouth of Beaver Creek for which sum the Commissioners are to be accountable.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor of Philip Gibbons who was convicted at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery held at York Town for the County of York on the twenty fifth of October 1790 and was sentenced by the said Court to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of seven pounds ten shillings.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary wrote a Letter to John Miller and James Cunningham Esquires of Lancaster, requesting them to make a report to him of the execution of their trust as Commissioners for the sale of the Barracks in the Borough of Lancaster and of the Lots on which they are erected.

A letter was written by the Governor to the Comptroller General and Register General in answer to theirs of the twenty second instant respecting the provision to be made for the arrears of Interest on the new Loan debt by a farther sale of stock.

Friday November 25th 1791.

A letter was written by the Governor of this State, to Thomas Chittenden Esquire Governor of the State of Vermont requesting His Excellencys interposition in order that a certain James Gibbs alias Isaac Gibbs who stands charged with counterfeiting a Certificate issued under the authority of the United States, and having fled from Justice has taken shelter in the said State of Vermont, may be delivered up to be removed to the State of Pnnsylvania having jurisdiction of his crime agreeably to the Second Section of the third article of the Constitution of the United States.

Upon application of Adam Brittle of the City of Philadelphia Trader a Commission of Bankrupt was issued against John Paddy of the City of Philadelphia Dealer and Chapman.

Saturday November 26th 1791.

The following warrants were drawn and signed by the Governor Vizt

In favor of Edward Shippen for the sum of one hundred and ninety six pounds ten shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as by their Certificate No 58 for one Quarters Salary as one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth and for thirty one days expences when on the Circuit in the Counties of Dauphine Northumberland Cumberland and Berks in September and October 1791.

In favor of John Lawrence for the sum of thirty one pounds five shillings being the amount of an account as settled by the Comptroller General and Register as appears by their Certificate No 59 for one Quarters salary as a Clerk in the Register Generals Office of this Commonwealth ending the twenty fourth of November 1791.

In favor of George Steinmetz for the sum of thirty nine pounds nine shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 60 for three months wages as a Clerk in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth ending the nineteenth of the present month; also for cash he disbursed for Expences in distributing the Laws repairing the Screw Press and for Horse hire carrying the public dispatches.

A Patent was signed by the Governor to John Miller of the City of Philadelphia for the South East, and South West parts of City Lots No 1375 and the South East and South

West parts of City Lots No 1376 containing in Breadth on the North side of Cherry Street 132 feet, and in length or depth on the West side of Sixth street from the River Schuylkill one hundred and fourty four feet which pieces of ground were sold at public vendue held on the first of July 1786 to John Nicholson Esquire for the sum of four hundred and twenty five pounds who by deed dated the fourteenth day of Decr 1790 conveyed the same to the said John Miller Esquire.

Monday November 28th 1791.

Warrant on the Treasurer was this day signed by the Governor in favor of Alexander Hale for the sum of thirty one pounds fifteen shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 61 for making one very large and two small cases for the papers of the Executive department of Government—for twenty packing cases for transmitting the Laws passed in the last Sessions of the General Assembly—and for framing a Map made by Reading Howell for the Secretarys Office.

A Letter was received from Jared Ingersoll Esquire Attorney General in answer to a Letter from the Secretary on the tenth Instant containing his opinion relative to an instrument of conveyance from the United States to this State for the Lake Erie Tract of Land.

Philadelphia November 28th 1791

Dear Sir

Agreeably to the request of the Governor which you did me the honor to communicate in your favor of the tenth instant I conferred with the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States on the subject of the Lake Erie Contract.

The Secretary referred me to the Attorney General as the Object of the Conferrence was of a legal nature.

I mentioned the business, to the Attorney General who requested that my communications might be in writing which I have accordingly made; and entertain no doubt but that they will receive an immediate attention.

I beg leave to add, that, it does not appear from the Papers forwarded to me that any Instrument of Conveyance from the United States to the State of Pennsylvania for the Tract of Land bounding on Lake Erie contracted for, with the Treasury of the United States, can be executed, without a

previous Law of Congress for that purpose—I conceive that no Officer of the United States is at present authorized to make such conveyance.

I am Dear Sir with sincere regard
Your very Humble Servant
Jared Ingersoll.

A: J: Dallas Esquire Secry of the Commonwealth of Pennsla

Tuesday November 29th 1791.

Upon application of Adam Brittle of the City of Philadelphia Trader a Commission of Bankrupt was issued against John Peddie of the City of Philadelphia Dealer and Chapman.

Wednesday November 30th 1791.

A Warrant was signed by the Governor directing the treasurer to transfer to Mr Francis West or to his order the sum of nine thousand three hundred dollars in the six pr Cent deferred stock of the United States the property of this State upon his receiving from him for the use of the Commonwealth the sum of two thousand three hundred and ten pounds nine shillings and four pence in specie—the former sum being the amount of Stock sold to that Gentleman; and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of thirteen shillings and three pence in Specie for—twenty shillings in stock in order to pay the arrears of Interest on the funded and depreciation debt until January 1792 agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and Provided.

[Thursday] Thuesday December 1st 1791. (sic)

Two Patents were this day signed by the Governor, to John Nicholson Esquire for the following City Lots purchased by him at public sale Vizt—No 1 For Lot Numbered 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, and 2088 situate on the South side of Arch street at the distance of Seventy five feet from the West side of Thirteenth Street from Delaware River each containing twenty five feet in breadth, and one hundred and thirty seven feet in length or depth consideration seven hundred and ninety five pounds.—No 2 For Lots numbered 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239 and 2240 situate on the South side of

Lombard Street, and on the West side of the sixth street from Delaware River, two of them containing in breadth each nineteen feet, and three of them twenty feet each, and in depth seventy eight consideration two hundred and sixty five pounds.-

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Saturday December 3rd 1791.

The Commissioners appointed by an Act of General Assembly passed the thirteenth day of April last to receive Subscriptions for opening a Canal between the Creeks of Quittapahilla and Tulphehoccon—made a Report that the subscriptions to the Capital stock for opening the said Canal exceeded five hundred shares—Whereupon the Governor issued an Act of incorporation agreeably to the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.-

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Monday December 5th 1791.

A Warrant on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor in favor of William Govett Joseph Claypoole Nicholas Hicks and Nathan Boys Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia for the sum of one hundred and fifty three pounds fifteen shillings and eleven pence for the use of the City of Philadelphia, being the amount of their Claim against the Commonwealth for paying the foot way of the State House Square from Chesnut to Walnut street in fifth Street agreeably to Contract of the seventh day of October last.

John Patton Esquire this day resigned to the Governor his Office of Auctioneer which he hath for some time held in the City of Philadelphia, and the said Resignation was accepted—Whereupon the Governor appointed and commissioned John Connelly to be auctioneer in the Room of said John Patton, with authority to make sales by Auction at any place or places within the City of Philadelphia the district of South wark, or the Township of the Northern Liberties or Moyamensing according to Law; and Jacob Hiltzheimer and James Oldden of the City of Philadelphia were accepted as sureties for the said John Connelly.-

A Letter from David Moore of West Chester in the County of Chester dated the third instant addressed to the Governor was received containing information that an escheat has accrued to the Commonwealth by the death of a Certain James Carr or Kerr without Heirs to the value of five hundred pounds.-

By direction of the Governor a Letter was written by the Secretary to Samuel Powell Esquire, the Reverend Doctor—William Smith, Charles Smith, Richard Smith, John Nicholson, William Moore Smith and Walter Stewart Esquires informing them that agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly passed the thirteenth of April last a Patent of incorporation has been issued upon the Report of the Commissioners appointed by Law that the subscriptions to the Capital Stock for opening a Canal between the Creeks of the Quittapahilla and Tulpehocken exceeded five hundred shares their names being the first seven enumerated in the Patent.-

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Tuesday December 6th 1791.

Abraham Hendricks Esquire having at the last General Election been chosen a Member of the General Assembly for the County of Westmoreland—this day resigned to the Governor his Commission as a Justice of the peace in Fairfield Township in the said County which resignation was accepted.-

A Return of the General Election of Coroners held in the County of Bedford was received by which it appears, that Henry Woods and Felix Mellan were duly elected—Whereupon the Governor appointed Henry Woods to be Coroner of the County of Bedford he being the Highest in votes.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following persons Vizt

To William Cleland now confined in the Jail of Lancaster County for Horse stealing of which he was convicted at a Court of General Quarter Sessions held in the said County in February 1789—and for which offence he was sentenced to two years hard labour and fined twenty pounds with Costs &ca.

To Thomas Archer now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia for Larceny of which he was convicted at a Mayors Court in June 1791, and for which he was sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined ten shillings.-

Of Robert Collins who is now confined in the said Jail for Larceny of which he was convicted at a County Court held in Philadelphia in March 1791 and for which he was sentenced to eighteen Months hard labour and fined fifteen pounds.-

To David Davis (who is now confined in the said Jail for

Burglary of which he was convicted at two several Courts of Oyer and Terminer held at Philadelphia in September 1787 and February 1788, and for Larceny of which he was convicted at a City Court held in October 1787 and for which several Offences he was sentenced to thirteen years hard labour, and fined one hundred and sixty pounds) on condition of his leaving the United States not to return.

To Adam Rice (who is now confined in the Jail for receiving stolen goods knowing them to be such of which he was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer held at Philadelphia in March 1791 and for which he was sentenced to four years hard labour, on condition of his leaving this State not to Return.

Wednesday December 7th 1791.

Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General of the Commonwealth informed the Governor that he had appointed Moses McClean Esquire a Deputy Surveyor of the Townships of Cumberland Franklin Hamilton Bann Manallin Tyrone Straban Mountjoy Germany Heidleberg Manheim and Codorus in the County of York and George Woods junior Esquire a Deputy Surveyor of the whole County of Bedford except that part of it which is already granted unto Alexander McClean Esquire—which appoints he submitted for the Governors approbation—Whereupon the same were approved by him, and William Scott Esquire of York County and John Canan Esquire of the County of Huntingdon were accepted as sureties for Moses McClean Esquire

The following Warrants on the Treasurer were this day signed by the Governor Vizt

In favor of Catherine Alexander for the sum of seven pounds four shillings being the amount of an account as settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Report No 62 for her pension for one Quarter ending November the twenty sixth 1791.

In favor of Mary Wert Widow of Lieutenant George Wert for the sum of fifteen pounds being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their report No 63 for her Pension one Quarters due December the third 1791

In favor of John Edelman Michael Cryder and Thomas Gehrum for the sum of eleven pounds five shillings being the amount of an account as settled by the Comptroller General and Register Generals as appears by their report No 64 for

their pay for the Month of November 1791 for taking care of the State House and adjoining buildings and the Treasury of the State

In favor of William Augustus Atlee Esquire for the sum of one hundred and twenty five pounds being the amount of an account as settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Report No 65 for his salary as President & Judge of the Commonpleas for the Circuit of Chester Lancaster York and Dauphine for one Quarter ending November the thirtieth 1791

Ephraim Douglass Esquire Prothonotary of the County of Fayette informed the Governor that Samuel King of that County has declined to axcept the Commission which was sent to him as a Justice of the Peace for the Township of Union and the Commission being returned was filed in the Secretarys Office.

Thomas Hartman Esquire a Justice of the pace for the Township of Forks in the County of Northampton; and James Power Esquire a Justices for the Township of Rye in the County of Cumberland this day resigned to the Governor their several Commissions in consequence of their having been elected Members of the General Assembly the former for the County of Northampton, and the latter for the County of Cumberland—which resignations were accepted by the Governor.

Thursday December 8th 1792 (sic.) [1791]

The following warrants were drawn on the Treasurer of the State Vizt In favor of Margaret Fullerton Widow of George Fullerton late of the Militia Light Horse deceased for the sum of four hundred and ninty seven pounds four shillings and one penny being the amount of an account as settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their report No 66 for her pension from the fifth of August 1776 till the third of December 1791

In favor of Hugh Barclay Esquire Lieutenant of Bedford County for the sum of fifteen pounds nine shillings being the amount of an account as settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appaars by their Report No 67 for pay and disbursements as Lieutenant aforesaid to the twenty ninth of August 1791.

Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General informed the Governor by letter that he has appointed John Weidman a Deputy Surveyor of the Townships of Lebanon Heidleberg

Bethel and East Hanover in the County of Dauphine—the Township of Tulpehocken and Bethel in the County of Berks, and the Township of Warwick in the County of Lancaster and requesting the Governors approbation of the same—Whereupon the same was approved by him—and George Bickham and Frederick Heiss of the City of Philadelphia were accepted as sureties for Mr Weidman.

Saturday December 10th 1791.

A warrant on the Treasurer of the State was signed by the Governor in favor of John Nicholson Esquire Comptroller General for the sum of four hundred pounds payable out of the monies appropriated for the support of Government to enable him to discharge the expences of additional Clerks in preparing the accounts of Pennsylvania with the United States agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided for which sum the said Comptroller General is to be accountable.

A warrant was signed by the Governor directing the Treasurer to transfer to Matthew McConnell or to his order the sum of thirty thousand dollars in the three per Cent Stock of the United States the property of this State, upon his receiving from him the sum of seven thousand one hundred and twenty five for the use of the Commonwealth the former sum being the amount of stock sold to that Gentleman, and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of twelve and eighth in specie for twenty shillings in Stock in order to pay the arrears of Interest upon the funded and depreciation debt untill the first day of January 1792 according to Act of General Assembly passed the thirtieth day of September 1791

A Warrant was signed as aforesaid directing the Treasurer to transfer to Isaac Branson and Company or to their order the sum of fifty thousand dollars in the said three per Cent —stock, upon his receiving from them for the use of the Commonwealth the sum of twelve thousand and thirty six pounds two shillings and seven pence in specie, the former sum being the amount of Stock sold to the said Isaac Branson and Company and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of twelve shillings and ten pence and one sixteenth of a pence in specie for twenty shillings in stock to repay the loan of sixty thousand pounds borrowed from the bank of North America.

A Warrant was signed as aforesaid directing the Treasurer to transfer to Jeremiah Warder and Parker and Company or to their order the sum of forty seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars in the said three per Cent stock upon his receiving from them for the use of the Commonwealth the sum of eleven thousand three hundred and sixty nine pounds twelve shillings and three pence in specie, the former sum being the amount of Stock sold to the said Jeremiah Warder and Company and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of twelve shillings and ten pence in specie for twenty shillings in stock to repay the said Loan of sixty thousand pounds.

A Warrant was signed as aforesaid directing the Treasurer to transfer to John Lynch or to his order the sum of ten thousand dollars in the deferred six pr Cent Stock of the United States the property of this State, upon his receiving from the said John Lynch for the use of the Commonwealth the sum of two thousand four hundred and eighty four pounds seven shillings and six pence specie the former sum being the amount of stock sold to that Gentleman and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of thirteen shillings and three pence in specie for twenty shillings in Stock to repay the said Loan of sixty thousand pounds.

A Warrant was signed as aforesaid directing the Treasurer to transfer to Francis West or to his order the sum of twenty five thousand dollars in the said deferred Stock, upon his receiving from him for the use of the Commonwealth the sum of six thousand two hundred and ten pounds eighteen shillings and nine pence in specie the former sum being the amount of stock sold to that Gentleman and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of thirteen shillings and three pence in specie for twenty shillings in stock to repay the said Loan of sixty thousand pounds.

Monday December 12th 1791.

John Hoge and Thomas Scott Esquires were this day accepted by the Governor as sureties for George junior as a Deputy Surveyor of part of Bedford County.

A Letter was this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the State Treasurer informing him that the Governor has no objection to his lodging 3 per Cents in lieu of the six pr Cents with the Bank till the money arising from the sale of Stock is collected to the discharge the Loan,

provided this measure will not interfere with the other arrangement of the department, and instructing him upon accomplishing of this exchange, on the payment of the Loan, to carry into effect the Legislative appropriation in favor of the Proprietaries.

A Letter was written by the Secretary of Anthony Butler informing him that the Governor is disposed to do every thing which he can with propriety to accommodate the younger Mr Penn in the business sated in this letter of the second instant and that he given directions to the State Treasurer as above mentioned.

Tuesday December 13th 1792 (sic) [1791].

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor directing the Treasurer to transfer to Jeremiah Warder Parker and Company or to their order the sum of forty seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars in the three Per Cent Stock of the United States the property of this State, upon this receiving from them the sum of eleven thousand three hundred and sixty nine pounds, twelve shillings and four pence in specie for the use of the Commonwealth the former sum being the amount of Stock sold to the said Jeremiah Warder Parker and Company, and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of twelve shillings and ten pence in specie for twenty shillings in stock to repay the Loan of sixty thousand pounds borrowed from the Bank of North America.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor directing the Treasurer to transfer to John Lynch or to his order the sum of ten thousand dollars in the deferred six per Cent stock of the United States the property of this State, upon his receiving from the said John Lynch the sum of two thousand four hundred and eighty four pounds seven shillings and six pence in specie, the former sum being the—amount of Stock sold to the said John Lynch and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of thirteen shillings and three pence in Specie for twenty shillings in stock to repay to the said Loan of sixty thousand pounds.

A Warrant was signed as aforesaid directing the Treasurer to transfer to Francis West or to his order the sum of twenty five thousand dollars in the said deferred six per cent Stock upon his receiving from him the sum of six thousand two hundred and ten pounds eighteen shillings and

nine pence in specie for the use of the Commonwealth the former sum being the amount of Stock sold to that Gentleman and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of thirteen shillings and three pence in specie for twenty shillings in stock, to repay the said Loan of sixty thousand pounds.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary wrote a Letter to Elijah Weed keeper of the prison of Philadelphia instructing him to suffer no person under the sentence of a Court to go at large without the Governors authority expressly given or some lawful discharge.

Wednesday December 14th 1791.

Articles of Agreement were this day entered into between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said Commonwealth of the one part and John Hilburne of the County of Luzerne Yeoman of the other part, by which it appears that the said John Killbourne hath agreed and undertaken to open and improve a Road from Stockport on the River Delaware to Harmony at the great bend of the River Susquehanna agreeably to the true intent and meaning of an Act of General Assembly passed on the thirteenth day of April last for which work when compleated agreeably to contract he is to receive from the said Thomas Mifflin the sum of Four hundred pounds as a full compensation therefore.

Articles of Agreement were also entered into between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said Commonwealth of the one part and Frederick Antes Esquire of the County of Northumberland of the other part by which it appears that the said Frederick Antes hath undertaken and agreed to open and improve a road from the upper part of Berks County to begin at or near Yarnals down to Conrad Minnicks Mills on the main Branch of the River Schuylkill agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly passed on the thirteenth day of April last for which Work when compleated agreeably to Contract he is to receive from the said Thomas Mifflin the sum of three hundred pounds to be taken and considered as a full compensation therefor.

Henry Drinker and Jacob Downing of the City of Philadelphia were acceped as sureties for John Kilbourne; and William Montgomery and Joseph Wallis Esquires of the

County of Northumberland were accepted as sureties for Frederick Antes; and Bonds were accordingly executed in due form for the faithful performance of the several Contracts aforesaid.

The following warrants were signed by the Governor Viz[t]

In favor of the said John Killbourne for the sum of four hundred pounds payable by Clement Biddle Esquire out of the pro—of the sale of Stock transferred to him for the use of the Commonwealth—the said sum being a payment in full of the consideration money of the Contract for opening and improving a Road from Stockport on the River Delaware to Harmony on the Susquehanna entered into this day.

In favor of Frederick Antes Esquire for the sum of three hundred pounds payable by the Treasurer of the State, in full of the Consideration money of the Contract for opening and improving a Road through the upper part of Berks County at or near Yarnalls down to Schuylkill at Conrad Minicks Mills entered into this day

In favor of John Donnaldson Esquire for the sum of thirty pounds to defray the contingent Expences of the Register Generals Office for which sum he is to be accountable.

Articles of Agreement were also entered into this day between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in behalf of the said Commonwealth of the one part, and Richard Smith, Benjamin Elliott, John Canan, and David Stewart all of the County of Huntingdon Esquires of the other part, by which it appears that the said Richard Smith, Benjamin Elliott, John Canan and David Stewart have undertaken and agreed to clear and make a sluice navigation through Aughwick falls in the said County which sluice shall stand and continue in good and sufficient order and repair at least for and during the term of three years from and after the day of its being compleatly finished and shall be constructed agreeably to a plan annexed to the said agreement for the sum of five hundred pounds and for the further sum of twenty pounds to remove the obstructions at Cryders falls, and all other obstructions from Aughwick falls aforesaid to Water street and thirdly to clear the River Juniata from Water Street to Frankstown at the mouth of the Beaver dam branch for the sum of fifteen hundred pounds which several sums the said Contractors are to receive from the said Thomas Mifflin when the work aforesaid is compleated agreeably to contract and the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly passed on the thirteenth day

of April last, and which are to be taken and considered as a full compensation therefor.

The Reverend Doctor William Smith, and Henry Drinker Esquire of the City of Philadelphia, were accepted by the Governor as sureties for the said Contractors, and a Bond in the sum of four thousand and forty pounds was executed in due form.

The Secretary by direction of the Governor, transmitted a Petition and Vouchers (in support of the Claim of Certain Officers of Artillery and Artillery Artificers to the Legislature grant of Cloathing) to the Attorney General whose opinion was requested whether the petitioners are entitled to the benefits of the Act of Assembly.

A Warrant on Clement Biddle Esquire was signed by the Governor in favor of Joseph Martin for the sum of one hundred pounds payable out of the monies arising from the sale of stock in the hands of the said Clement Biddle the said sum being a payment on account of the contract with Samuel Seely for opening and improving the River Lechawaxen, agreeably to Act of Assembly dated the thirteenth of April last and which sum Joseph Martin is to pay to the said Samuel Seely.

Thursday December 15th 1791.

The following warrants were drawn upon the State Treasurer Vizt

In favor of Margaret Miller for the Sum of Twenty two pounds ten shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their report No 68 for her pension one quarter due the eleventh of December 1791.

In favor of Elias McLean for the sum of one pound ten shillings being the amount of settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Report No 69 for painting two Book Cases in the Secretarys Office.

In favor of John Scull for the sum of Nine pounds seven shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comp General and Register General as appears by their report No 70 for printing and advertizing in the Pittsburgh Gazette the Donation Land falling without the State.

In favor of Baltis Clymer for the sum of thirty two pounds five shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their

report N° 71 for hauling one hundred and twenty nine loads of Gravel delivered for the State House Yard.

In favor of Christian Febiger Esquire for the sum of two hundred pounds ten shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register Generals as appears by their Report N° 72 for one Quarter Salary and allowance for Clerks for the same time as State Treasurer due the thirteenth of October 1791.

In favor of Alexander Addison Esquire for the sum of one hundred and twenty five pounds being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Report N° 73 for one Quarters Salary as President of the Courts of Common Pleas for the District consisting of the Counties of Westmoreland, Washington, Fayette, and Allegany due the first of December 1791.

In favor of Nathaniel Falconer Esquire Master Warden for the sum of Seventy nine pounds two shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their report N° 74 for the pay of the Wardens of the port from sixth of September to sixth of December 1791 and for Office Rent and sundry expences.

In favor of Leonard Young for the sum of twenty four pounds twelve shillings and eleven pence being the amount of an account of five years interest due on the tenth day of April 1786 upon his depreciation Certificate N° 6022 according to the Comptroller General and Register Generals Report and the Acts of General Assembly passed the twenty first of March and twentieth day of September 1783 and the twenty fifth day of March 1786.

Pardons were granted by the Governor to the following named persons Viz^{t}

John Stanley who was convicted of Larceny at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery held in and for the County of Montgomery the twenty fifth day of September 1787 and sentenced to six years hard labour and fined thirty pounds.

Anthony Shomo and Philip Smith who were at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery held in and for the County of Berks in August 1791 among others convicted of a conspiracy, and were sentenced each of them to pay a fine of twenty five pounds to the Commonwealth pay Costs of Prosecution, and find sufficient security for good behaviour for one year.

A letter was received from Christian Febiger Esquire State Treasurer dated the fourteenth Instant relative to an extra allowance for Clerks.

The several documents respecting a Contract which was made between the State of Pennsylvania and the late Board of Treasury of the United States for the purchase of a Certain Tract of Land bounding on Lake Erie—were this day transmitted to the President of the United States in a letter from the Governor requesting that the same may be laid before Congress in order that they may prescribe the forms and authorize the execution of an instrument of transfer.

The Secretary by direction of the Governor wrote a letter to Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General in answer to his of the twelfth Instant informing him that his charge for Office hire must be exhibited to the Offices in the department of accounts and that they should not deem fifty pounds unreasonable the Governor will not object to that sum.

The State Treasurer was informed by a letter from the Secretary (in answer to a Letter received on the fifteenth instant) that the discretionary power of the Governor to sanction the employment of additional Clerks being limitted in its expence to the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds he cannot with propriety direct a settlement to be made upon the principles and to the amount which is proposed.

Friday December 16th 1791.

William Swansey Esquire was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in the district of upper bald eagle township in the County of Mifflin.

Saturday December 17th 1791.

John Schweyer was commissioned to be Major of the sixth Battalion of the Militia in the County of Berks upon a Return from the Lieutenant of that County.

A warrant on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor in favor of John Hall for the sum of thirty nine pounds be the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Report No 75 for his services thirty three days to the sixteenth of December Instant—surveying and levelling the Roads between Philadelphia and Lancaster under the direction of Doctor Ewing and Doctor Rittenhouse Commissioners.

Monday December 19th 1791.

The following Gentlemen were this day appointed and commissioned Justices of the Peace Vizt Alexander Hughes in the District of Bedminster and Rockhill Township in the County of Bucks; and James Powell in the Township of East Bethlehem in and for the County of Washington.

The following Warrants on the Treasurer were this day signed by the Governor Vizt

In favor of David Kennedy Esquire for the sum of one hundred and eighty seven pounds ten shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Report No 76 for one Quarters Salary due to himself as secretary of the Land Office, and of his Clerks due the eighth instant.

In favor of Sarah Martin for the sum of Fifteen pounds eleven shillings and three pence being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Report No 77 for her pension one Quarter due the fourth day of December 1791.

In favor of Daniel Brodhead Esquire for the sum of two hundred and six pounds five shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their report No 78 for one quarters salary as Surveyor General due the eighth of December 1791 and for allowance and extra allowance of Clerks for the same time.

Pardons were granted by the Governor to the following persons Vizt Robert Spear who was convicted of Perjury at West Chester in the County of Chester on the twenty ninth of August 1791 and sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined five pounds.

John Schneider who was convicted of fraudulently and corruptly embezzling and converting to his own use certain monies which he had collected for Taxes in the Township of upper dublin in the County of Montgomery, and was sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held on the twenty fifth of April 1791 in the said County to pay a fine of Ten pounds with Costs of prosecution &ca

James Bowie who was convicted at a Court of General Quarter sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery held in and for the County of Philadelphia the fifth of September 1791 of Keeping a Tipling house for which offence he was fined ten pounds with costs of Prosecution &ca.

Letters were written by the Governor to the Commissioners

of the Taxes in the Counties of Huntingdon and Mifflin recommending to them as freinds of Peace and order the expediency of avoiding at this time two rigid an exaction of the County Taxes from those Citizens who inhabit the disputed district.

The opinion of the Attorney General was requested on the following question which was stated to him in a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor Vizt "Whether the establishment of the present Constitution has made any, and what alterations in the manner of choosing or appointing the Officers of the Militia of this Commonwealth?

Tuesday December 20th 1791.

John Nicholson Esquire was this day reappointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Escheator General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.—and George Meade and Matthew McConnell of the City of Philadelphia were accepted as his sureties.

The following warrants on the Treasurer were signed by the Governor Vizt

In favor of Messieurs William Hall and William Sellers for the sum of four hundred and six pounds seventeen shillings and six pence being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Report No. 79 for printing one thousand five hundred and thirty copies of the Laws of the Commonwealth passed by the first General Assembly in 1791.

In favor of Robert Clark Guardian of John Stewart minor child of John Stewart late of the Militia of this State deceased for the sum of fifteen pounds being the amount of an account settled as aforesaid as appears by Report No. 80 for pension allowed till the second of November 1791.

In favor of Anne Rosborrough late the Widow of John Rosborrough late of the Militia of this State deceased for the sum of Fifteen pounds being the amount of an account settled as aforesaid as appears by report No 81 for the pension allowed her during her Widowhood.

Wednesday December 1791 21st

A Warrant on the Treasurer was signed in favor of Thomas Mifflin Esquire for the sum of five hundred pounds—being one Quarters Salary due to him as Governor of the Common-

wealth of Pennsylvania on this day according to the Comptroller General and Registers Generals report No 82—and the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

The following Gentleman were appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the Peace in and for the County of York, Vizt.

Barnet Ziegler in the district of the Townships of Codorus and Manheim.

Philip Wolfert in the said district.

Adam Winderope in the district of the Townships of Montjoy and Germany.

Richard McAllister in the district of Heidelberg Township.

John Herbach in the district of York Township.

Some doubts having arisen respecting the pay of the Militia lately called into service under the authority of Pennsylvania for the defence of the Western Frontiers—The Governor directed the Secretary to request the opinion of the Attorney General on the following questions Vizt—whether the pay of the Militia is to be permanently such as was allowed to the Continental Troops at the time of passing the Militia Law; or whether it is to be such as is allowed by the Union to the regular forces at the time when the services of the Militia is rendered?—the difference will be as fifty shillings to three dollars.

Thursday December 22nd 1791.

Christian Weaver was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the District of the Townships of Lower Salford Towamensing and Franconia in the County of Montgomery.

A Warrant on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor in favor of Elizabeth Baxter for the sum of forty two pounds three shillings and nine pence being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Report No 83 for one Quarters pension due her ōn the thirteenth day of the present month.

The following Gentleman were appointed and commissioned by the Governor to the Justices of the peace in the following districts in and for the County of Lancaster Vizt.

Samuel Haines in the district of the Townships of Strasburgh and Lampeter.

William Kelly in the district of the Townships of Donegal Montjoy and Rapho.

John Johnston in the district of the Townships of Sades-

bury and Salisbury, Emanuel Carpenter, and William Smith in the district of Earl Township:

Henry Ream George Weidman and Peter Martin in the district of the Townships of Cocolica and Elizabeth.

David Watson in the district of the Township of Leacock.

Thomas Baude in the district of the Townships of Hempfield Manheim and Lancaster.

A Memorial from Adamson Tannehill James O Hara John McMasters John Irwin William Turnbull and John Wilkins Junr a committee of the inhabitants of Pittsburgh relative to their apprehensions in consequence of the late defeat of the Troops under Major General St. Clair, and stating their defenceless situation having neither Garrison Arms nor Ammunition in case of an attack from the Indians—was received and the same was communicated to the Legislature by the Governor who addressed both Houses on the subject—a copy of the said Memorial was also transmitted to the President of the United States in a Letter from the Governor.

A Letter was written by the Governor to the said Committee of the inhabitants of Pittsburgh informing them that their Memorial has been communicated to the Legislature of the Commonwealth, and to the President of the United States agreeably to their request.

Friday December 23rd 1791.

Thomas Ferguson and John Barber Esquires were appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the Peace in the Township and district of Potters in the County of Mifflin.

A letter dated this day was received from the President of the United States containing assurances that it is his earnest desire that all the exposed parts of the frontiers should be as effectually protected at the General expence as the case may require. Copies of which letters were immediately transmitted to both—Houses of the Legislature in a Message from the Governor.

A letter dated this day was received from the Attorney General of the State in answer to a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the twenty first instant containing his opinion that the pay of the Militia is to be such as is allowed by the Union to the regular forces at the time when service of the Militia is rendered.

A Letter was received from Alexander Hamilton Esquire Secretary of the Treasury of the United States relative to

the exchange of the Certificates commonly called new loan debt and the payment of the Interest thereon and the same was inclosed in a letter from the Secretary to the Comptroller General of this State with instructions from the Governor to the said Comptroller to make a full report to him upon the subject.

The Secretary informed Joseph Terrance John Moore and Charles Campbell Esquires, that upon the receipt of their letter relative to the pay of the Militia lately employed on the Western frontiers of the twenty first instant, the Governor requested the opinion of the Attorney General upon the subject, who having reported his opinion, the same was communicated to the said Gentlemen.

Monday December 26th 1791.

A Letter of this days date was received from the Attorney General of the Commonwealth containing his opinion that the alteration of the Constitution of this State has not altered the Law for the regulation of the Militia, and the election of Militia Officers.

A Letter was received from Henry Knox Esquire Secretary at War dated this day communicating to the Governor the measures which are at present in train of Execution for the defencive protection of the Western parts of Pennsylvania.

Tuesday December 27th 1791.

John Paul Schott was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in the district of Wilkesbarre in the County of Luzerne

James Potter Esquire having been appointed a Deputy Surveyor, this day resigned to the Governor his Commission as a Justice of the Peace in the district of Potters in the County of Mifflin which resignation was accepted.

A Warrant on the Treasurer was this day signed by the Governor in favor of the Honorable Thomas McKean Esquire for the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register as appears by their report No 84 for one Quarters salary due him on the—twenty fifth Instant as Chief Justice of Pennsylvania.

Upon application of Matthew Irwin Esquire Master of the Rolls a dedimus potestatem was issued to him under the Great Seal.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following persons who are now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelpha they having been recommended to him by the Inspectors of the Jail as proper objects of Mercy Vizt

James Miller who was convicted of Larceny at a Mayors Court held in Philadelphia in September 1791 and sentenced to two years hard labour and fined three pounds.

John Hagan who was convicted of Larceny at a Mayors Court held in Philadelphia the twentieth of September 1790 and sentenced to three years hard labour and fined one hundred and twenty nine pounds four shillings and nine pence &ca

Margaret Standley who was convicted of Larceny at a Mayors Court held in March 1789 at Philadelphia and sentenced to three Years Hard labour and fined forty shillings &ca

Cyrus Brown who was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held in January 1789 at Philadelphia for the County of Philadelphia of a Burglary and was sentenced to ten years hard labour and to forfeit all his goods and Chattles &ca.

Henry Riechart who was convicted at a Court of General Quarter Sessions held at Reading for the County of Berks on the fourth of August 1789 of Horse stealing; and at a Court of Oyer and Terminer held at the same place on the third of November 1789 was also convicted of a Burglary—for the former offence he was sentenced to labour three years and fined eleven pounds five shillings &ca and for the latter offence he was sentenced seven years, and to forfeit all his goods and Chattles &ca

The Governor having received from the Comptroller General a report on the subject of a letter on the twenty first instant from Alexander Hamilton Esquire Secretary of the Treasury of the United States relative to the New Loan debt —an extract from the said Report was this day transmitted to Mr Hamilton.

A Letter was then written by the Secretary to the Comptroller General informing him that so much of his Report as states the amount of the New Loan Certificates issued and redeemed and the probable ballance of the unexchanged certificates has been communicated to the Secretary of the Treasury—and instructing him to confer with the Secretary, in hopes that the difficulty suggested may be removed without claiming the interposition of the Legislature.

Wednesday December 28th 1791.

The following warrants on the Treasurer were signed by the Governor—Vizt

In favor of John Donnaldson for the sum of one hundred and twenty five pounds being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Report No 85 for one Quarters salary due to him as Register General ending the twenty eighth of December 1791.

In favor of Joseph Fry for the sum of twelve pounds being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Report No 86 for his services from the sixth of December 1790 till the sixth of December 1791 making fires in the Register Generals Office &ca examining the fires by night and sweeping the Office.

Matthias Richards was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace in the district of Colebrookdale Earl and Oley Townships in the County of Berks.

A letter was written by the Secretary to Adamson Tannehill. James OHara John McMasters John Irwin William Turnbull and John Wilkins junior a Committee of the Inhabitants of Pittsburgh in answer to their Memorial which was received on the twenty second instant informing them that the Governor has received a Communication from the Secretary at War stating the measures that are in train of execution under the authority of the Federal Government for the defence of the Western parts of Pennsylvania and that it is the design of the Governor to authorize the Lieutenants of the exposed Counties to call into service upon any emergency a competent Number of the Militia under their command.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to William Murphy who was convicted at a Mayors Court held in Philadelphia on the twentyeth of December instant of an Assault and Battery upon a cerain Richard Pryor for which offence he was sentenced to pay a fine of three pounds with costs of Prosecution Vizt.

Thursday December 29th 1791.

A Warrant on the State Treasurer was signed by the Governor in favor of Sarah McClintock for sixty two pounds five shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register as appears by their Report No 87 for her pension for one years from the eighth of December 1790 until the eighth of December 1791.

A Circular letter was written by order of the Governor by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to the Lieutenants of the several Counties in this State inclosing to them a Copy of the Attorney Generals Opinion on the Militia Law particularly the mode of choosing and appointing Militia Officers, and directing them to take immediate measures for supplying any vacancies that may exist in the Militia, and to report from time to time to the Governor the state of the ammunition arms and equipments which are in their possession for the public service.

A Second Memorial was this day received from the Counties of Westmoreland Washington Allegany and Fayette signed by a Committee of Gentlemen from each of the said Counties—on the same Subject with that received on the twenty second instant.

A Letter was written by the Governor of this State to the President of the United States inclosing for his information a Copy of the said Memorial and informing him that his instructions to the Lieutenants of the exposed Counties will be to cooperate in case of emergency with the Officrs of the Federal Government conformably to the plan of defence communicated by the Secretary at War.

The said Memorial was transmitted to both Houses of the Legislature in a Message from the Governor wherein he requested that the General Assembly would be pleased to make provision for a Supply of arms and ammunition for the defence of the said Counties.

A letter in answer to the aforesaid Memorial was written by the Secretary to Adamson Tannehill James OHara John Irwin William Turnbull and John Wilkins junior inclosing a Copy of the plan of defence for the Western frontiers of Pennsylvania which was communicated to the Governor by the Secretary at War.

Articles of Agreement were this day made and entered into between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said Commonwealth and Nicholas Cooper of the County of York Yeoman Wherein it is covenanted and agreed on the part of the said Nicholas Cooper that he will well and truly Open and improve a Road from Yorktown to Coopers ferry on the Susquehanna River agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and on the part of the said Thomas Mifflin it is covenanted and agreed that the said Nicholas Cooper shall when the said work is compleated

agreeably to the Contract have and received the sum of one hundred pounds—which he is to receive as a full compensation for all services and Expences in executing the same.

Friday December 30th 1791.

The following Gentlemen were appointed by the Governor to be Justices in and for the following districts in the County of Northumberland.

William Gray in the district of the Townships of White Dear and Washington William Bell in the district of the Townships of Loyal-sock lycoming and pine Creek Hugh White in the said district.

Tuesday January 3rd 1792.

A Warrant on the State Treasurer was signed by the Governor in favor of John Edelman Michael Cryder and Thomas Gehrum for the sum of eleven pounds five shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Report No 88 for their pay one Month to the first of January 1792 as Watchmen employed in guarding the State House and public Offices appurtenant and the Treasury of Pennsylvania.

A Letter written to Henry Knox Esquire Secretary at War informing him that in consequence of the Assurances contained in his letter of the tenth of March 1791 that the Federal Government would make the most effectual provision for the defensive protection of the frontiers by calling into service a competent Number of Militia at the expence of the United States orders were issued to the Lieutenants of the Countys of Washington Westmoreland Fayette Allegany and Huntingdon to call out the Militia from those Counties who have acted as Rangers and have been paid by the State but as the object seems clearly to be comprehended within the Idea of the General defence, and as the state will no doubt be reimbursed from the Treasurer of the Union the Governor requested from the Secretary at War an explanation on the Subject, to enable him to make an accurate Statement to the Legislature of this State.

Isaac Thompson was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace in the district consisting of the Township of Dublin in the County of Huntingdon.

Wednesday January 4th 1792.

Sundry documents were received stating a variety of charges against Samuel Bryson Esquire one of the Associate Judges of the Commonpleas of Mifflin County by which it appears that their is a design to move for an impeachment against that Gentleman; and that the object of the present application is to suspend him from the exercise of his official functions till the prosecutions is decided—whereupon by direction of the Governor the same were transmitted by the Secretary to the Attorney General whose opinion was requested whether the power of directing such a suspension is vested in any of the departments of the Government.

Thursday January 5th 1792.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary inclosed in a letter to the Comptroller General a Warrant on the State Treasurer for the Consideration money on the Lake Erie purchase with instructions to pay the same to the Treasurer of the United States to take duplicate Receipts for the amount, and transmit the same to the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth as soon as Possible.

The Secretary wrote a letter to Adamson Tannehill James OHara John McMasters John Irwin William Turnbull and John Wilkins junior a committee of the inhabitants of Pittsburgh inclosing a further communication made to the Governor by the President of the United States respecting a plan for the effectual defence of the frontiers in consequence of the receipt of the second Memorial from the Western Counties.

A Warrant on the Treasurer was this day signed by the Governor in favor of Levi Hollinsworth for the sum of one hundred pounds to be paid by him to Nicholas Cooper in full of the Contract entered into by the said Nicholas Cooper for improving and improving a Road from York Town to Coopers Ferry on Susquehanna River on the twenty ninth of December last.

Friday January 6th 1792.

Several extracts from letters written by the commanding Officer at Fort Franklin requiring a reinforcement of Men and a supply of Provisions for that place, he being apprehensive that the Indians will make and attack upon that Garrison and that they are in an unprepared state, were received which intelligence was communicated to both Houses

of the Legislature in a Message from the Governor—and by his direction the Secretary wrote a letter to the Committee of the Inhabitants of Pittsburgh assuring them that every exertion is making to afford speedy and effectual relief to the frontiers.

A Letter was written by the Governor to Henry Knox Esquire Secretary at War relative to the measures necessary to be pursued for carrying into effect the plan for the defence of the Western frontiers.

Upon application of William Geiss of the Township of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia Inkeeper a Commission of Bankrupt was issued forth against George Wolf now of the County of Philadelphia Dealer and Chapman.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to John Kain who was convicted of Horse stealing at a Court of General Quarter sessions held at West Chester for the County of Chester, and was sentenced to fourteen years hard labour and fined forty eight pounds.

The following warrants were signed by the Governor on the State Treasurer Vizt

In favor of Joseph Skerrett for the sum of two pounds sixteen shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register as appears by their Report No 89 for a fender and sundry other Smiths work done by him for the Secretarys Office.

In favor of Joseph Webb for the sum of forty six pounds seventeen shillings and six pence being the amount of one Quarters Salary due to him as a Clerk in the Register Generals Office ending the fourth Instant as settled by the Comptroller Generals and Register General as appears by their Report Number 90.

Upon application of Colonel Clement Biddle a passport under the less seal was signed by the Governor enjoining and requiring all officers and other persons whatsoever to facilitate the transportation of the arms and ammunition which are forwarding for the defence of the Western frontiers of this State and to forbear from taking or detaining the same on any pretext whatsoever, as they will answer the contrary at their peril.

Saturday January 7th 1792.

William Smiley Esquire was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace in the Township of Hopewell in the County of Washington.

Upon a petition from Frederick Kisselman who were attainted of High Treason by a Proclamation of the late Supreme Executive Council of this State dated the fifth of May 1779 under an Act of Assembly dated the sixth day of March 1778—accompanied by a recommendation from sundry respectable Citizens of Philadelphia—A pardon was granted to him by the Governor under the Great Seal.

Amos Slaymaker was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace in the district of the Townships of Sadsbury and Salisbury in the County of Lancaster.

Monday January 9th 1792.

A Warrant on the Treasurer of the State was signed by the Governor in favor of Robert Lee for the sum of sixty pounds fifteen shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Report No 91 for his pay and expences and a Horse killed in the services on a Journey into the Indian contry on business of the State by order of the Executive in the year 1790.

A Letter was written by the Secretary to the Attorney General inclosing a transcript from the Records of the Mayors Court by which it appears that Dean Timmons was robbed by John Bently who absconded, and forfeited his Recognizance and requested his opinion on the application of Mr Timmons to have part of the money paid for upon Recognizance appropriated to make restitution to him for the goods stolen.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to John Franklin who was indicted of High Treason at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held at Wilkesbarre for the County of Luzerne the fourth of November 1788 and upon such indidctment arraigned and pleaded not guilty but he was not put upon his trial and is recommended to the Governor for Mercy by all the Judges of the Supreme Court

The Following Gentleman were appointed and commissioned by the Governor to the Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Northampton.

John Messinger in the Township and district of Forks.

John Scott in the district of the Townships of upper and Lower Mount Bethel.

William Wills in the district of the Township of Lower Smithfield.

Samuel C. Ceely in the district of the Township of upper Smithfield and Delaware.

Tuesday January 10th 1792.

Jess Fell Esquire was appointed and commissioned to be Lieutenant of the County of Luzerne.

Thursday January 12th 1792.

A Resignation from James McFarland of his Office of Lieutenant of the County of Mifflin—and another from Christian Whisler resigning his Office of Justice of the peace in the district of the Township of Cnestoga Manor in the County of Lancaster were this day accepted by the Governor.

Peter Wolf was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace in the district of the township of Manchester in the county of York; and Tobias Kepner was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace in the district of the township of Berwick in the same county.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to John Jones, who was convicted, at the last court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery held in the county of Philadelphia, of an Assault and Battery; for which offence he was fined three pounds.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary inclosed to the Comptroller General, agreeably to his request, the several accounts which have been presented for the services of the militia of the county of Huntingdon, Washington, Westmoreland and Fayette, during the last summer, on the western frontiers; upon which warrants have been drawn, payable out of the fund appropriated by law.

A Pardon was granted to Thomas Field, who is now confined in the Jail of the city and county of Philadelphia, for Larceny, of which he was convicted at a Mayor's court held in December 1791, and for which offence he was sentenced to six months hard labour &c.

This day a Warrant book was opened in the Secretary's office, for entering all warrants drawn by the Governor, to which a reference must in future be made.

Friday January 13th 1792.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Joseph

Wallis Esqr of his office of Second Associate Judge of the court of Common Pleas in the county of Northumberland; and thereupon appointed William Wilson Esqr Second Associate Judge of the said court, in the room of the said Joseph Wallis.

A letter was received from Adamson Tannehill, John Gibson, George Wallace, John Irwin and James OHara a Committee of the inhabitants of Pitts by which they acknowledge the Receipt of the Governors letter of the twenty ninth of December last informing them of the plan of defence for the Western Parts of Pennsylvania.

A letter was written by the Secretary in answer to the said letter from Pittsburgh——inclosing a Copy of the Law which has passed the third reading in the House of Representatives for the defence of the frontiers and assuring them that the Governor will make every necessary arrangement for carrying the purposes of the said Law into effect as soon as it has passed the Senate.

Monday January 16th 1792.

John Huber was appointed a Justice of the Peace in the district of the Townships of Hempfield Manheim and Lancaster in the County of Lancaster.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Samuel Shannon who was convicted at a Mayors Court held at Philadelphia in March 1791 of Larceny and sentenced to two years hard Labour, and fined five pounds.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to David Rittenhouse Esquire and Doctor John Ewing requesting them to make a report to the Governor of the progress that they have made in veiwing and marking the Lancaster Road under a resolution of Assembly of the thirtieth of September last to enable him to furnish the necessary information to the General Assembly in their present session.

Tuesday January 17 1792.

Hugh Dehaven was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in the district of the townships of Newtown, Haverford and Marple in the county of Delaware.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following persons, viz:

To William Smith, who was convicted of Larceny, at a

Mayor's court, held in Philadelphia in September 1790, and sentenced to two years hard labour, and fined ten pounds.

To Patrick McDermot, who was convicted, at a court of Oyer and Terminer in January 1791, of a Burglary, and sentenced to two years hard labour &c.

To John Brumley Knox, who was convicted of Highway Robbery, at a court of Oyer and Terminer held in Philadelphia, in January 1791, and sentenced to ten years hard labour.

Wednesday January 18th 1792.

Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor-General of the Commonwealth, informed the Governor, by letter of this day, that he has appointed Joseph J. Wallis, a Deputy Surveyor, of all those districts, or parts of districts, in the county of Northumberland, late Charles Lukens's and William Sculls (both deceased); excepting such part of the latter as is already granted unto William Montgomery, Esquire; together with all that part of William Maclay's old district, situate on the north side of Penn's creek in the said county, and upper Bald Eagle township now in the county of Mifflin; and requested the Governors approbation of the said appointment. Whereupon the same was approved by him; and John White, Esqr, of the county of Northumberland, and Robert Erwin of the city of Philadelphia Innkeeper, were accepted by the Governor, as sureties for the said Deputy Surveyor; and a bond was executed accordingly.

Thursday January 19th 1792.

John Sharp was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace, in the district of the townships of Dover and Paradise, in the county of York.

Daniel Brodhead, Esquire, Surveyor General of the Commonwealth, informed the Governor by letter of this day, that he has appointed Samuel Edmiston, Esquire, a Deputy Surveyor of district No 17 in the new purchase, bounded by the west branch of Susquehanna by Pine creek, district No 18 and by Lycoming creek in the county of Northumberland; and requested the Governor's approbation of the said appointment. Whereupon the same was approved by him; and John Montgomery, Esquire, and Andrew Gregg, Esquire, were accepted as sureties for the said Deputy-Surveyor; and a bond was executed accordingly.

Friday, January 20th 1792.

The Governor, upon consideration, this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, viz:

"An act to provide for the immediate defence of the Frontiers"—and

"An act to prevent the sale of Lottery Tickets within this Commonwealth": and the same were returned to the House of Representatives, in which they originated.

Upon a respectable recommendation in favour of Thomas Nesbitt, Esquire, of the county of Mifflin, the Governor, this day, appointed him to be Lieutenant of the said county of Mifflin, in the room of James McFarland, Esquire; whose resignation was accepted by the Governor on the 12th instant; and he was commissioned accordingly.

The Governor, taking into consideration the act of Assembly which passed this day, entitled, "An act to provide for the immediate defence of the frontiers of the Commonwealth," appointed and commissioned the following Gentlemen, Officers of the Corps of Riflemen to be raised in pursuance of the said act, for the defence of the Frontiers, viz:

The Major George McCully

First Company—The Captain James Paul, of the county of Fayette.
The Lieutenant Henry Enochs, of the county of Washington.
The Ensign Jeremiah Long, of the said county:

Second Company. The Captain Samuel Smith of the county of Washington;
The Lieutenant Daniel Hamilton of the said county;
The Ensign William Jones, of the county of Allegheny

Third Company. The Captain John Guthrie, of the county of Westmoreland;
The Lieutenant William Cooper, of the said county;
The Ensign, Samuel Murphy of the said county.

The Governor also appointed Clement Biddle, Esquire, to be Quarter Master General; and John Wilkins Junr was accepted as Contractor for supplying the said Troops with Rations.

A letter was written by the Governor to the Lieutenants of the counties of Westmoreland, Washington, Fayette and Allegheny, containing his instructions to them, respecting the raising and employing the said Riflemen in the defence of the frontiers; and letters were also written to the said officers, inclosing their commissions and instructions:—copies of the law were likewise inclosed to the said Lieutenants and officers.

Monday January 23d 1792.

A copy of the act of the General Assembly of this State, entitled, "An act to provide for the immediate defence of the frontiers of the Commonwealth;" and a copy of the Governor's instructions to the Lieutenants of the western counties, respecting the raising and employing three companies of Riflemen on the frontiers of this state; were transmitted to Henry Knox, Esquire, Secretary at War, for the information of the President of The United States.

John Mulhallon, Esquire, was informed, that William Craig, Esquire, Prothonotary of the county of Northampton, has not yet made any overture, to substitute another surety in his stead; and that the Executive cannot afford him any relief, as to any transactions in Mr Craig's office, antecedent to a new bond.

An application from some of the northern counties of this State, for a supply of arms and ammunition, which was received by the Governor, was this day, by his direction, transmitted to Clement Biddle, Esquire, with a request to be informed, whether there is a surplus from the fund appropriated by the Act of Assembly, passed the seventeenth of March 1791,) taking into view the reimbursement expected from General Knox), sufficient to defray the charge of sending to those counties, about two hundred stand of arms, and a proportionate quantity of ammunition; the fund provided by the last law being appropriated, upon a strict estimate, to the defence of the western frontiers.

Sundry drafts of lands, lying in the county of Northampton, late the property of Andrew Allen, but now forfeited to the use of the Commonwealth, by his Attainder of High Treason under an act of General Assembly of this State, dated the 6th day of March 1778, were presented to the Governor by the Comptroller General; whereupon, It was ordered, by the Governor, that the said lands be sold at public auction, upon the most advantageous terms for the Commonwealth.

and according to the provisions in such case by law made and established.

John McNair Junr Esquire, was appointed and commissioned, by the Governor, to be Agent for the sale of Forfeited estates in the county of Northampton; and a letter was written to the Comptroller General, inclosing McNair's commission, with instructions to proceed to the sale of the said lands according to law.

Tuesday January 24 1792.

Joseph Bitting was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in the district of the townships of upper Hanover, Marlborough and upper Salford in the county of Montgomery.

A License to follow the employment of a Pedlar with one horse, was granted to Ludwig Sherer; upon a recommendation from the court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the county of Philadelphia; and a bond being given according to law.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and Signed An Act of the General Assembly entitled "A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to enable Eleazer Oswald Guardian duly appointed to Jane Jones, Blaithwaite Jones, Mary Jones, and Gibbs Jones, Minors under the Age of twenty one years to sell and convey the property therein mentioned for the benefit of the said Minors.

Wednesday January 25th 1792.

A Warrant on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor in favor of Richard Price for the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds being in Part of the money due to him under his contract dated the fourth day of June 1791 for effectual repairing the Banks of Mud island.

Thursday January 26th 1792.

Some doubts having arisen on the parts of the Heirs of William Norton whether a ground rent of twenty eight pounds charged upon the Lots intended to be purchased from them for the use of the Commonwealth is included in the late valuation by persons annually chosen—the Governor this day referred that Question with the consent of the

Parties to the decision of Stephen Collins and Thomas Harrison, as appears by the Instrument signed on the occasion.

John Alexander Esquire was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to the Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Friday January 27th 1792.

A Warrant was drawn on the Treasurer and signed by the Governor in favor of John Wilkins junior for the sum of five hundred and sixty two pounds ten shillings payable out of the fund appropriated by an Act of the General Assembly passed the twentieth instant entitled "An Act to provide for the immediate defence of the frontiers of the Commonwealth" to enable him to provide for rations for the three Companies of Riflemen to be raised for the defence of the Western frontiers in pursuance of the said Act for which sum he is to be accountable.

Saturday January 28th 1792.

Samuel Miles Robert Hare and William Montgomery Esqrs three of the Commissioners appointed by Act of the General Assembly of the twenty ninth of September 1791 this day made a Return to the Governor of the names of those persons who agreeably to determination had by Lottery are entitl'd to Shares of Stock in the Corporation instituted for the purpose of opening a Canal between the Waters of the Susquehanna and Schuylkill.

Monday January 30th 1792.

The fine of Ten pounds which was imposed upon Andrew Wilson by the Mayors held in Philadelphia the twenty second of December 1791 upon his being convicted of Fornication and bastardy—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday January 31st 1792.

A Warrant on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor in favor of Michael Wildgaus for the sum of sixteen pounds fourteen shillings and seven pence being five years Interest due to him upon his depreciation Certificate No 6038 amounting to fifty four two shillings and one penny according to the Comptroller Generals Report and the Acts of General As-

sembly dated the twenty seventh of March and twentieth of September 1783 and twenty fifth of March 1786.

William Dean Esquire was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in the district of the Townships of Middle Town and Falls in the County of Bucks.

Wednesday February 1st 1792.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery of the County of Mifflin upon Robert Howe junior late of the said County of Mifflin (now deceased) for a Riot Assault and Rescue—was this day remitted by the Governor—upon the petition of Hannah Howe his widow and a recommendation in her favor.

The following Gentlemen were appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the Peace in the following districts in the County of Westmoreland—Vizt.

James Clark—James McClene Samuel Dickson and James Smith for the district of Armstrong Township.

James Pollock and Ebenezer Brady for the district of fairfield.

Andrew Findley for the district of South Huntingdon Township.

George Hutcheson for the district of Washington Township.

John Guthrie senr for the district of Salem Township.

James Parr for the district of Derry Township.

John Bennet for the district of Mount Pleasant Township.

Jacob Painter for the district of Hempfield and

Joseph McCartney for the district of Wheatfield.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Trustees of the Young Ladies Academy of Philadelphia being presented to the Governor, and the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth having duly certified that they have respectively perused and examined the same, and that they concur in opinion that the objects articles and conditions therein set forth and contained are lawful—the Governor thereupon in pursuance of the Act of Assembly passed the sixth day of April last entitled "An Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the Powers and immunities of Corporations or Bodies politic in Law" in such case made and provided transmitted the said Act or Instrument of Incorporation to Matthew Irwin Master of the Rolls and required him to inroll the same.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to Thomas Forrest in answer to his letter of the twenty eighth Ultimo informing him that the power of deciding upon claims to City Lots under old rights was transferred to the Supreme Court by an Act of the General Assembly passed on the eighth day of April 1791.

Thursday February 2nd 1792.

A Warrant on Clement Biddle Esquire was this day signed by the Governor for three hundred pounds payable out of the fund in his hands created by the sale of Stock transferred to him for the use of the Commonwealth, the same being a payment on account of a Contract entered into on the eleventh of—July last by Evan Owen and Michael Brobst for opening and improveing a Road from Keplingers Mill on Little Schuylkill up the same the best and nearest route to the Susquehanna—and in Lieu of the like sum advance by him to the Contractors on the twenty first day of July last.

The Resignation of John Dodd Esquire Collector of Arrearages of Excise in the County of Washington, and Joseph Doughlass Esquire Collector of Excise in the County of Fayette appointed on the first day of September last were this day received, and accepted by the Governor.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons Vizt.

To Thomas Carter who is now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia for Larceny of which he was convicted at a County Court held June 1791 and for which he was sentenced to two years hard labour and fined eight pounds.

Matthew Dorsey who is confined as aforesaid for Larceny and sentenced to two years hard labour and fined twenty pounds.

Cornelius Kelly who is confined as aforesaid, and sentenced for Larceny to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of two years and fined eight pounds.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary transmitted to the Attorney General papers relative to the claim of Alexander Power and others late of the Regiment of Artillery Artificers for cloathing under an Act of Assembly passed the first day of March 1780 for his opinion whether the claimants are entitled to the benefits of the said Act.

Friday February 3rd 1792.

Two orders of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Huntingdon County one for erecting a new Township or district for the choice of a Justice of the peace from part of Shirley and Dublin Township and the other for erecting a new district for the same purpose by hopewell township—were received this day and ordered to lie three Months agreeably to Act of Assembly.

Saturday February 4th 1792.

The Governor this day accepted Adam Fleck of Guyned Township Yeoman Joseph Lewis of the same Township Yeoman and George Heist of the same Township Tavern keeper as sureties for Daniel Levering who was on the ninth day of November last appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Montgomery the said Sureties having been previously approved by the Court of Commonpleas of the said County.

Monday February 6th 1792.

Three Commissions were signed by the Governor to William Howalt David Walker and William Wilson as field Officers of Militia in the County of Mifflin—the Commissioners to Messieurs Howalt and William Wilson to be delivered, when those Issued to James McFarland and George Wilson on the tenth day of May last are returned.

A Pardon to William Cleland who was convicted of Horse Stealing in Lancaster County was this day transmitted to John Hubley Esquire the Prothontary of that County in a letter from the Secretary.

The Secretary by direction of the Governor wrote a letter to Presly Neville Esquire Lieutenant of the County of Allegany in answer to his letter which enclosed a recommendation in favor of Captain Butler for an appointment to Office in the Troops to be raised for the defence of the western Country—in which he is informed—that Captain Butlers name has been mentioned to the Secretary at War.

By direction of the Governor a Letter was written by the Secretary to Thomas Nesbitt Esquire who was on the twentieth of January last appointed Lieutenant of the County of Mifflin, inclosing to him two Commissions to William Hoalt and William Wilson as field Officers of the militia of the

said County with instructions to deliver them to the said Gentlemen whenever the Commissions which were issued on the tenth day of May last issued to James McFarland and George Wilson shall be returned.

A Letter was written to David Walker Esquire inclosing his Commission as Lieutenant Colonel of Militia in the County of Mifflin.

Tuesday February 7th 1792.

Additional Instructions were this day given by the Governor to Major George McCullay respecting the disposal of the scouts—that are to be engaged by the General Government for the defence of the Western frontiers and Major McCullay was informed that it is not designed to restrict him either in the distribution or stations of the Troops under his command should his present Judgement or future experience point out the propriety of a deviation from the outline delineated in the Governors letter of the twentieth of January last.

Wednesday February 8th 1792.

Joseph Beckett Esquire was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the in Elizabeth Township in the County of Allegany.

A Warrant was signed by the Governor in favor of Clement Biddle Esquire for the sum of two thousand seven hundred pounds payable out of the fund appropriated for the defence of the frontiers by an act of the General Assembly passed on the twentieth day of January last; which sum is paid to him as acting Quarter Master General to defray the immediate expence for raising and equipping the Troops under the Command of Major George McCullay agreeably to the provisions contained in the said Act for which sum he is to account.

Thursday February 9th 1792.

A Patent was signed by the Governor and issued this day under the Great Seal to Jacob Stickell of the County of Northampton for a Tract of one hundred and fifty four Acres of Land situate in Penn Township in the said County which was late the Estate of William Thomas late of the said County Yeoman and was forefeited to the use of the Commonwealth by reason of his attainder of High Treason—and on the

twenty fifth of November 1779 was sold by the Agent of the Commonwealth to the said Jacob Stickell for the sum of two hundred and seven pounds.

A Letter was written by the Governor of this State, to the of the State of Virginia containing some additional observations in order more fully to evince the Propriety of the requisitions which were presented to the Executive of Virginia, in the year 1791 for delivering up Francis McGuire, Absalom Wells and Baldwin Parsons who were charged with carrying off from this State a Free Negroe, and selling him as a Slave—also Samuel Brady and Francis McGuire who were charged with the Murder of certain Indians at Beaver Creek within the Jurisdiction of this State.

The Governor requested the Secretary at War in a letter of this day) to inform him whether the Scouts that are ordered to be called into service, are to be considered as subjects to the orders of the Executive of Pennsylvania in the Course of the operations for the defence of the Western frontiers.

Friday February 10th 1792.

A Warrant to Treasurer was signed by the Governor in favor of Jacob Eyerly junior for the sum of Fifty pounds out of the fund appropriated by Law for improving sundry Roads and navigable Waters in this State—being a payment on account of the Contract for entered into by Joseph Horsefield on the sixth day of July 1791 for improving a Road from Wilkesbarre to the Wind Gap for which sum the said Joseph Horsefield is to be accountable.

Joseph Thomas Esquire was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in the district of the Townships of Plumstead and Tinicum in the County of Bucks.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons—Vizt Randle McDonald who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Philadelphia and sentenced to eighteen months hard labour and fined fifteen schillings with Costs of Suit &ca.

Catherine Pendergrass convicted as aforesaid and sentenced to two years hard labour and fined in the sum of Forty shillings &ca.

Mary Lamb convicted as aforesaid and sentenced to eighteen Months hard labour and fined fifteen shillings with Costs &ca.

And John Hayes convicted of Fornication and Bastardy

in the County of Northumberland, and in the sum of five pounds—with Costs of &c^{a}.

Saturday Frebruary 11th 1792.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary wrote a letter to Thõmas Smith Esquire President of the Courts of Commonpleas in the Counties of Cumberland Huntingdon Bedford Franklin and Mifflin informing him that his letter of the ninth Ultimo has been submitted to the consideration of the Attorney General who gives it as his opinion that the present Courts of Commonpleas may receive appeals in the cases referred to in the same manner as the Quarter Sessions formerly were authorised to do.

Tuesday February 14th 1792.

Benjamin Wallace was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in the district of the Townships of East and West Hanover in the County of Dauphine.

Five Patents were this day signed by the Governor to John Nicholson Esquire for the following City Lots purchased by him at public sale Viz^{t}.

Number one For Lots numbered 1890 and 1891 Situate on the North side of Market Street at the distance of twenty four feet from the West side of Sixth Street from Schuylkill each containing in breadth twenty four feet and a half and in depth one hundred and eighty feet—consideration two hundred and twenty pounds.

N^{o} 2 For Lots numbered 1996 and 1997 situate on the south side of Market Street at the distance of one hundred sixty eight feet from the East side the thirteenth Street from Delaware River each containing in Breadth twenty four feet and in length or depth one hundred and eighty feet consideration money four hundred and twenty five pounds.

N^{o} 3 For lots numbered 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060 and 2061 situate on the North Side of Philbert Street at the distance of Seventy five feet from the West side of thirteenth Street from the River Delaware each containing in breadth twenty five feet and in length or depth one hundred and fifty feet consideration money six hundred and forty pounds.

N^{o} 4 For Lots Numbered 2118, 2119, 2120 and two thousand one hundred and twenty one Situate on the North side of Chestnut Street at the distance of one hundred feet from

the East side of Brod Streets each containing in Breadth twenty five feet and in lentgth or depth two hundred and four feet Consideration money seven hundred and fifty five pounds.

No 5 For Lot numbered 2126 situate on the East side of the eighth Street from the River Schuylkill at the distance of two hundred and fifty five pounds Sic [feet] from the south side of Market Street containing in breadth twenty five feet and in depth one hundred and twenty two and ½ feet Consideration money eighty pounds.

Thursday February 16th 1792.

The resignation of Caleb Pierce Esquire of his Office of Justice of the Peace in the district of Upper Providence Edgemont and Thombury in the County of Delaware to which he was appointed on the thirtieth of August last—was this day accepted by the Governor.

A letter was written to Thomas Nesbitt Esquire Lieutenant of the County of Mifflin informing him that the business relative to the disputed Boundary between the Counties of Huntingdon and Mifflin is now before the Legislature and Probably will receive an early and satisfactory decision and therefore recommending to him to avoid at this time too rigid an enforcement of the Militia Laws and the exaction of fines against those Citizens who inhabit the disputed district.

A Similar letter was written to John Cadwallader Esquire Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon And Mr Marshall Standley from whome some complaints have been received relative to the exaction of the Militia fines within the disputed district was informed of the above proceeding of the Governor—and it was recommended to him and other Citizens in that district to prevert themselves in preserving peace and order till the Legislature has decided the Question of Jurisdiction.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed An Act of the General Assembly entitled a supplement to the Laws made for the Relief of Insolvent debtors within this Commonwealth and it was returned to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

John Riddle Esquire was appointed and commissioned Notary Public to reside in Chambersburgh in the County of Franklin in compliance with the Recommendation from the

Representatives in Assembly from that County and James Riddle and John Scott were accepted as his sureties.

The Governor also appointed and commissioned Charles Leiper to be a Justice of the Peace in the Township of Lurgan in the County of Franklin.

Monday February 20th 1792.

The Resignation of David Harris Esquire of his Office of Associate Judge of the Court of Commonpleas in the County of Dauphine was this day accepted by the Governor.

Commissions were this day signed by the Governor to William Lynn as Lieutenant Colonel, and to William Oliphant as Major of the third Battalion of Militia of the County of Fayette upon a return of their Election made by the Lieutenant of that County according to Law.

Tuesday February 21st 1792.

A Copy of a return from the Sheriff of Allegany County on the Process issued against the persons who were charged with the Murder of the Indians on Beaver Creek by which it appears that the Murderers cannot be found within that County and a deposition respecting the Residence of those who are charged with forcibly carrying off a Free Negro from this State—which papers ought to have accompanied the Governors letter of the ninth instant to the Executive of the State of Virginia were this day transmitted by the Secretary of this Commonwealth to His Excellency Henry Lee Esquire Governor of Virginia.

Thursday February 23rd 1792.

The Governor this day upon consideration appointed and Commissioned the following Gentleman to the Officers annexed to their names respectively Vizt.

James Clunie to be associate Judge of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Dauphine in the room of David Harris Esquire resigned.

Samuel McClay to be Associate Judge of the Commonpleas in and for the County of Northumberland in the room of William Montgomery Esquire who hath declined his appointment to that Office.

Nathaniel Irish to be Inspector of Flour in and for the Counties of Westmoreland Washington Allegany and Fayette agreeably to an act of General Assembly passed the thirteenth day of September last entitled An Act to regulate the inspection of Flour in certain Western Counties of the State in the room of David Duncan lately deceased.

George Eckhart Esquire to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Berks, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Jail delivery in and for the County aforesaid—and a Dedimus Potestatem was also issued to the said George Eckert.

Gabriel Hiester and Nicholas Lutz Esquires were accepted as sureties for the said George Eckhart, and a Bond in the sum of one thousand pounds was executed in due form.

Pardons were this day granted to the following persons Vizt.

Samuel Shorten who is now confined in the Jail of the City and County for Larceny of which he was convicted at a Mayors Court held at Philadelphia the nineteenth of December 1791 and for which he was sentenced to one years hard labour and fined in the sum of Fifteen pounds.

Catherine Spence who is confined in the same Jail for receiving stolen goods knowing them to be such of which she was convicted at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and jail delivery held at Philadelphia the eighth of September last, and for which she was sentenced to undergo a servitude at hard Labour for two years and fin'd in the sum of fifteen pounds.

Henry Enoch and Daniel Hamilton who were on the twentieth day of January last appointed Lieutenants in the Troops to be raised for the defence of the frontiers of this State having declined to their appointments and the Lieutenant of the County of Washington having recommended sundry persons to be appointed in their room.

The Governor thereupon appointed John Gray to be Lieutenant of the second Company and Robert Stephenson to be Lieutenant of the Second Company of foot—and they were commissioned accordingly.

The Commissions for the said Lieutenants were inclosed in a letter from the Governor to Absalom Baird Esquire Lieutenant of the County of Washington who was instructed to communicate the said appointments to Major McCulley, and to the several Officers.

A Letter was Written by the Governor to James Pemperton

and Benjamin Chew Esquires relative to their application in favor of James Read Esquire for the Office of Prothonotary of the County of Berks.

Friday February 24th 1792.

Samuel Wilson was appointed Lieutenant Colonel of the third and John Irwine Lieutenant Colonel of the fourth Battalion of the Militia of Allegany County upon a Return made according to Law by the Lieutenant of the said County and the Commissions of the said Officers were inclosed in a Letter to the said Lieutenant.

Saturday February 25th 1792.

A Letter was written by the Governor to the President of the United States inclosing a certificate from Oliver Wolcott Esquire Comptoller of the Treasurer of the United States of his having received from the Comptroller General of this State the sum of one hundred and fifty one thousand six hundred and forty dollars and 25/100 of a dollar being the consideration money in full for the purchase of the Tract of Land bounding on Lake Erie by this State from the United States and requesting that the President would be pleased to direct the proper measures to be taken for compleating the conveyance for the said Tract agreeably to the provisions contained in the Act of Congress upon the subject.

In compliance with a respectable recommendation in favor of George Rine late of Earl Township in the County of Lancaster Miller who was attained of High Treason by a Proclamation of the late Supreme executive Council of this state dated the eighth of May 1778 founded upon an Act of General Assembly of the sixth of March in the same year—the Governor granted to him a full and free pardon of the said Offence.

Monday February 27th 1792.

Fred Rohrer was appointed and commissioned Coroner of the County of Westmoreland upon a return of the General Election of Coroners being made according to Law—and Jacob Painter the highest on the return having declined to accept that Office.

Tuesday February 28th 1792.

The Governor this day instructed Edward Fox Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania to summon the Board to meet at their usual place of meeting at ten OClock on Thursday morning next the first day of March on business of Importance to be laid before them by the Medical Faculty.

Wednesday February 29th 1792.

The Governor appointed and Commissioned the following Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace Vizt.

Joseph McClelland in the Township of Milford in the County of Mifflin.

Alexander McDowell in the Township of Derry in the County of Westmoreland.

David Hamilton in the Township of Nottingham in the County of Washington.

A Warrant on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor in favor of Richard Price for the sum of two hundred pounds in full for the Consideration of his Contract for Compleatly repairing the Banks of Mud island entered into with the Governor on the fourth of June 1791.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary transmitted a Copy of the Surveyor Generals letter relative to Charles Cecils application for a Survey of Land under an old right, to the Attorney General of the Commonwealth whose opinion was requested on the two points of difficulty which the letter suggests.

The Secretary wrote a Letter to Alexander McKeechen in Answer to his letter of the twentieth instant informing him that the Governor has thought it proper in all Contracts for opening and improving roads to adopt the Language of the Act of Assembly and that he does not think himself justifiable in giving a construction to the Act in the least degree different from what that Language imports.

Thursday March 1st 1792.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to John Ryan who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Delaware at the January Sessions of 1792 and sentenced by the Court to undergo a Servitude at hard labour for the space of six

Months and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of twelve pound ten shillings—with Costs of Prosecution.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Dauphine upon William Guiger upon his being convicted of keeping a tipling house was remitted by the Governor in compliance with a recommedation from the Representatives of that County in General Assembly, and from several Justices.

Friday March 2nd 1792.

The Commissions to George Wilson as Lieutenant Colonel of a Battalion of Militia below the Narrows and on the West side of Juniata; and to James McFarland as Lieutenant Colonel of a Battalion of Militia above the narrows and in Kishicaquillis valley in the County of Mifflin dated the tenth day of May 1791 were this day returned to the Governor to be cancelled agreeably to his request of the sixth day of last Month.

A letter which inclosed the said Commissions was received from Thomas Nesbitt Esquire Lieutenant of the County of Mifflin in which he gives some information relative to the State of the Militia of the County of Mifflin.

Monday March 5th 1792.

A Letter from the Secretary of the Land Office to the Governor in addition to one from the Surveyor General respecting Charles Cecil's Claim under old rights, was this day transmitted to the Attorney General of the State who was requested to give his opinion upon both as soon as he conveniently can.

Tuesday March 6th 1792.

John Spayd was appointed and Commissioned to be a Notary Public to reside within the County of Berks.

Daniel Brodhead Esquire informed the Governor of his having appointed John Hoge Esquire to be a Deputy Surveyor of the following district. Beginning at the point of the angle formed by the line of the Western Boundary of the State and Masons and Dixons line and extending from thence by the last mentioned line to the Monongahela River thence down the same to Fort Burd thence along a road leading from said

Fort to the County Town of Washington, thence by a direct line to the nearest Head waters of Buffaloe Creek, thence by the same to the Western Boundary of the State and by the same to the Place first mentioned which appointment he submitted for the approbation of the Governor—Whereupon the same was approved by him and Thomas Scott and Daniel Leet Esquires were accepted as sureties.

Pardons were this day issued by the Governor to the following named persons Vizt.

John Ryan who was convicted at Chester in the County of Delaware in January last of Larceny and was sentenced to undergo a Servitude at hard labour for the Space of Six Months and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of twelve pounds ten shillings.

Catherine Jones who was convicted in the County of Philadelphia of Larceny, and sentenced to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of one year and to pay as aforesaid a fine of Six pounds with Costs &c^{a}.

Wednesday March 7th 1792.

An Act or instrument for the incorporation of the Trustees of the Prespyterian Congregation of Middle Spring in the Counties of Cumberland and Franklin being presented to the Governor and the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth having duly certified that they have respectively perused and examined the same and that they concur in opinion that the objects Articles and conditions therein set fourth and contained are Lawful the Governor thereupon in pursuance of the Act of Assembly passed the sixth day of April 1791 entitled "An Act to confer on certain Associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the Powers and immunities of Corporations or bodies politic in Law" in such case made and provided transmitted the said Act or instrument for incorporation to Matthew Irwin Esquire Master of the Rolls and required him to inroll the same.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature communicating a Report from the Agents of Information upon the proper course of Laying out a Road from Reading to Sunbury and with the said and with said Message were transmitted authenticated copies of the ratifications by three fourths of the Legislatures of the several States of Certain articles in addition to and amendment of

the Constitution of the United States proposed by Congress and also copies of the following Acts of the Federal Legislature.

1st An Act concerning certain Fisheries of the United States and for the regulation and Government of the Fishermen employed therein—And 2nd An Act to establish the Post Office and Post Road within the United States.

Commissions under the less seal of the State were ordered and signed by the Governor and issued to sundry Officers of the Militia of the County of Chester agreeably to the following list Vizt:

John Hugh's Captain of the second Company of foot in the first Battalion in the Room of Captain Isaac McFarlan.

John Rowan Lieutenant of the first Company of foot in the seventh Battalion in the Room of Lieutenant Andrew Wilson.

James Way Lieutenant of the Second Company of foot in the seventh Battalion in the Room of Lieutenant Thomas Hibbin.

Thursday March 8th 1792.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary was directed to return them to the Houses respectively in which they originated Vizt:

1st An Act to unite the fifth and sixth election districts in the County of Washington.

2nd An Act for establishing a Seal of the High Courts of Errors and Appeals.

3rd An Act to revive and continue in force for a limitted time An Act entitled an Act to enable Aliens to purchase and hold real Estates within this Commonwealth.

4th A further supplement to the Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia.

5th An Act to vest in the Widow of John Roberts deceased and in Abraham Carlisle the son of Abraham Calisle deceased respectively such parts of their forfeited estates as have not been sold for the use of the Commonwealth.

It having been represented to the Governor that the County of Delaware suffers some inconveniency for want of a Compleat—Bench in the Court of Commonpleas of that County, John Sellers Esquire was requested by the Secretary to Signify either that he will accept or decline the Commission

which was transmitted to him as an Associate Judge as soon as convenient.

Frederick Rohrer who was on the twenty seventh of last Month appointed and commissioned Coroner of the County of Westmoreland was informed that before the Commission is forwarded it is necessary for him to enter into Bond and Recognizance as is directed by Acts of Assembly of the fifth of March 1790 and twelfth of March 1791.

A Copy of the Survey of the Tract of Land lately purchased by Pennsylvania from the United States was transmitted to Thomas Jefferson Esquire Secretary of State in order that the same may be annexed to the Instrument of Conveyance for the said Tract.

Friday March 9th 1792.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature transmitting to them Copies of the Instrument of Conveyance from the United States to the State of Pennsylvania; and in forming them that the Original shall be deposited in the Office of the Master of the Rolls.

Tuesday March 13th 1792.

A draft of a deed for the Conveyance of the lot which Abraham Markoe contracted to sell to the State was transmitted to him for signing.

The Governor being very desirous that measures should be taken for carrying into immediate effect the provisions of the Act of Assembly with respect to the accommodation of the President of the United States requested the Commissioners to meet him at the Secretary tomorrow morning at Eleven OClock to confer upon the subject.

Wednesday March 14th 1792.

The Warrant which was drawn yesterday in favor William Bingham for the payment of the Consideration of his part of that Lot purchased for the accommodation of the President of the United States was this day transmitted to Mr. Bingham—for the entry of the Warrant see the Warrant Book.

Mr. Abraham Markoes warrant for the payment of the

Consideration of his part of the said lot was also transmitted.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to Major John McCully in which he expressed the Governors satisfaction at the prospect of an early and advantageous enlistment of men for the three ranging Companies and relying on his exertions he does not deem it proper at this time to authorize a draft from the Militia which is suggested that if such a measure should eventually become necessary it is just and expedient that the draft should be equally made from the Militia of all the exposed Counties and relative to the distribution of the Corps, and filling the vacancies occasioned by the Resignation of the Officers.

The Opinion of the Attorney General on the Claim of Alexander Power in behalf of himself and others for the Gratuity of Cloathing which was requested of him by the Secretary on the fourteenth of December last was this day received and is as follows Vizt:

Dear Sir—

I am of Opinion that if the Governor did not determine on the Claim of Charles Cecil it now belongs to the Supreme Court.

And therefore that the Doubt suggested by Mr Kennedy in his Letter to the Governor of the 2nd of March Instant is well founded.

I am Sir

Philadelphia March
15th 1792

Your Most Obedient Servant

Jared Ingersoll

To A. J. Dallas Esquire Secretary

A Message from the Governor Was presented to both Houses of the Legislature transmitting for their information a printed return of the Enumeration of the Inhabitants of the district of South Carolina, together with the following Acts of Congress Vizt

1st An Act relative to the election of a President and Vice President of the United States and declaring the Officer who shall act as President in case of Vacancies in the Offices both of President and Vice President.

2 An Act for making further and more effectual provision for the protection of the frontiers of the United States.

Saturday March 17th 1792.

A Copy of the Opinion of the Attorney General in the case of Charles Cecil who claims certain lands under old rights which was received on the fifteenth instant—was this day transmitted to David Kennedy Esquire Secretary of the Land Office for his information.

Monday March 19th 1792.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature transmitting Copies of a Letter which was received from James Biddle Esquire President of the Court of Commonpleas of the County of Philadelphia respecting the Salaries of the Associate Judges of the Commonpleas—and his own salary as President.

Tuesday March 20th 1792.

A Return of an Election of Officers of the Militia in the County of Franklin was received, and by the direction of the Governor Commissions were issued to the following Named persons agreeably to the said return Vizt:

William Henderson Captain, Edward Crawford Lieutenant and George Chambers Cornet of a Volunteer Troop of Light Dragoons.

William Gabby Captain Robert Machan Lieutenant and Joseph McConnel Ensign of the Seventh Company of foot in the third Battalion

James McKibbin Captain, John Pumroy Lieutenant and Robert Patterson Ensign of the fifth Company of foot in the aforesaid Battalion

Dewalt Kiffer Captain John Beard Lieutenant and Robert Culbertson Ensign of the fourth Company of foot in the fourth Battalion.

John Immill Lieutenant Andrew Thompson Ensign of the sixth Company of foot in the fourth Battalion.

Jeremiah Snyder Ensign of the first Company of foot in the aforesaid Battalion.

Robert Watson Captain, Richard Withrow Lieutenant & Hugh McCormick Ensign of the fourth Company of foot in the third Battalion.

Wednesday March 21st 1792.

Upon Application of John Fries of the City of Philadelphia Merchant a Commission of Bankrupt was issued forth against

Elias Pinkus of Allen Town in the County of Northampton Dealer and Chapman.

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the Géneral Assembly entituled "An Act to extend the time for patenting lands" and the Secretary was directed to return the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Thursday March 22nd 1792.

The Governor granted Pardons to the following persons now confined in the County of Philadelphia

Jacob Frier who was convicted of Larceny at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery held at Philadelphia the Seventh day of September 1790 and sentenced to two years—hard labour and fined twenty five shillings with Costs &ca

James Spence who was convicted of Larceny at a Mayors Court held in December 1790 and sentenced to two years hard labour and fined three pounds.

Anthony Heachman alias Hogelman who was convicted of Larceny and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County to one years hard labour and fined one pound fifteen shillings.

George Ingram who was convicted of Receiving Stolen goods knowing them to be such at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery held at Philadelphia the fourth of March 1789 and sentenced to four years and six Months hard labour and fined fifty pounds with Costs of Prosecution &ca:

Friday March 23rd 1792.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a Letter to Charles Campbell Esquire Lieutenant of the County of Wesmoreland acknowledging the receipt of Sundry memorials from part of the inhabitants of the said County requesting the aid of an additional Company of Riflemen or of a Company drafted from the Militia throughout the Commonwealth; and informing him that the Governor has referred the same to the Consideration of the Legislature.

Monday March 26th 1792.

A Number of Indians representing the five Nations, having come to this City on public business in consequence of a invitation which they received from the President of the United

States—and being desirous to have an enterview with the Governor of the State the same was agreed to and the Indians being informed of the time and place of Meeting they accordingly Met the Governor in the old Council Chamber in the State house, when the Governor addressed the Chiefs and Warriors of the five nations as follows Vizt:

Chiefs and Warriors of the five Nations,

Brothers

I am happy in Receiving your Visit and as the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania in giving you a cordial welcome to this City.

Brothers. Nothing contributes more to Strengthen and preserve the Friendship of Nations as well as of individuals than a free and constant intercourse; and I hope that the good understanding which has hitherto subsisted between your Nations and Pennsylvania,—will, by such means be rendered as beneficial and as lasting as the sun.

Brothers, My pleasure in seeing you here is greatly increased by comparing the confidence and attachment which are shewn in your visit with the uhappy Spirit of discord by which some Western Indians are actuated.

Brothers, In this very House, your Fathers and the Governors of Pennsylvania have often assembled to express their regard for each other and to brighten the chain of Friendship.

Brothers It must be pleasing to us to imitate so good an example; while, as inhabitants of the same contry it will always be our interest to preserve inviolate those bounds of faith and honor, by which our Ancestors were united.

Brothers. You know that the People of Pennsylvania consider War as an Enemy to the Happiness of the human race and Peace as a source of various blessings. You will therefore believe that we sincerely deplore the Calamities which are felt by both the parties engaged in the present conflict and are desirous to behold every cause of Hostility and Resentment done away.

Brothers You are come to listen to the Councils of the great Father of the Union let the truths which he will unfold make a deep impression on your minds, and induce you to believe that the Citizens of the United States are strongly disposed to promote the Happiness of all their Indian Brethren.

Brothers Once more I bid you Welcome; The President whose Province it is to negociate and conclude treaties, has

directed his Officers to provide for your accommodation, Comfort, and Support, while you remain among us; but I shall likewise be happy to testify my esteem for your Nations, by every Mark of Attention, which it is in my Power to bestow.

Brothers I know the kindness with which you treat the strangers that visit your Country; and it is my sincere wish, that when you return to your families you may be able to assure them that the Virtues of friendship and hospitality are also practised by the Citizens of Pennsylvania.

Three of the Chiefs acknowledged for the Cordial reception which they had experienced, but postponed their formal answer till another opportunity.

Tuesday March 27th 1792.

George McCulloch was appointed a Justice of the peace in the district of Little Britain Township in the County of Lancaster.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Charles Wilson upon his being convicted of keeping a Tipling house in the County of Philadelphia was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

The Opinion of the Attorney General which was requested of him on the day of on the subject of Mr Nicholsons letter of the fourteenth of January 1792 which is as follows Vizt

Dear Sir I beg leave now to express in writing the answer— which I some time ago returned to the Comptroller General verbally respecting the business mentioned in his letter to— Governor Mifflin of the fourteenth of January 1792

I am of opinion that a person who had received monies from the State with which he was charged and had not exhibited his account until after January 1791, their rendering them either on demand of the State or of his own Motion and shewing that previously to said January 1791 he had disbursed all the Monies received and more and that he would have on settlement a ballance due to him including his services can have and receive the benefit of such balance as tho he had exhibited his account before the first of January aforesaid.

It would be contrary to the principles of Natural Justice to deprive a party of his let off Nor do I conceive it a circumstance of any importance in this respect whether such Settlement be made on demand of the State or on the parties

own Motion it is the reason of the Case there is no essential difference whether the business be brought forward in one way or the other and it ought not to depend upon the Comptroller General whether the party shall be allowed or denied this advantage.

I am also of Opinion that those persons who have credit for their Surplus Certificates in the Accounts made out from those of the County Treasurers, altho, they did not present their Surplus Certificates untill after January first 1791 are not bound by the Act of Limitation.

The Reason of the Law determines its extent, the Legislature intended to guard against Imposition these Instances are not within the mischief designed to be provided against.

I am Dear Sir
With Sincere regard Yours &ca
Jared Ingersoll.

March 27th 1792

A. J. Dallas Esquire Secretary

Application being made to the Governor for Commissions for certain Officers of a Corps of Artillery in Pittsburgh and it appearing by the Acts of Congress that the establishment of the Militia Artillery is confined to the City of Philadelphia and districts annexed—the Gentlemen concerned were informed that Commissions as requested cannot issue.

The Commissioners for Superintending the building a house for the accommodation of the President of the United States were instructed by the Governor to settle the controversy respecting the valuation of that part of the Federal lot which belongs to the heirs of William Norton in the manner recommended by the said Commissioners; and they were also instructed to take immediate measures for erecting the proposed building.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Lewis Faber for keeping a Tipling house, was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Wednesday March 28th 1792.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and directed the Secretary to return them to the House of Representations in which they originated Vizt—An Act to continue the Act entitled An Act to continue the Act for transferring certain powers

formerly exercised by the Supreme Executive Council Also by the President or Vice President thereof to the Governor of this Commonwealth.

An Act to enable the owners occupiers and Possessors of a certain Tract of March and Meddow land theirin described situate in the town ship of Tinicum and County of Delaware to keep the banks, dams sluices and flood gates in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the Expence thereof—and Act to continue the Act for instituting a Board of Property and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Thursday March 29th 1792.

Major Irwin of Pittsburgh was this day appointed and commissioned to the Muster Master of the Troops to be raised for the defence of the frontiers of this State under an Act of General Assembly passed the twentieth of January 1792 entitled "An Act to provide for the immediate defence of the frontiers of the Commonwealth."

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Adam Hocker by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County in December 1791 for Fornication—was this day remitted by the Governor in Compliance with a respectable recommendation.

The following letter was received from the Attorney General of the Commonwealth relative to the Claim of Charles Cecil to Certain Land under old rights Vizt:

Dear Sir

By a Letter from the Surveyor General to the Governor of the date of the twenty first Ultimo my Opinion is requested on the Claim of William Cecil.

The Law is clear provided no Claim has been made with in seven years after the tenth day of April 1781 that no Claim can now be supported.

If therefore I am furnished with a Statement of the Facts I will chearfully give my Sentiments but at present I am not informed what proceedings have taken Place.

I must therefore request that I may be furnished with a Narrative of What has already passed on the Subject, after which I will submit my opinion and Reasons.

I am, Dear Sir,
With great regard Yours &ca

March 29th 1792

Jared Ingersoll.

A. J. Dallas Esquire Secretary.

The Governor upon Consideration approved and signed the Following Acts of the General Assembly; and the same were —returned to the house of Representatives in which they originated.—Vizt:

An Act to authorize the Receiver General of the Land Office to carry monies received into that Office since a given period for Lands sold and which have not been, nor shall be secured to the purchasers to the Credit of such purchasers or their Assigns in payment already due and hereafter to become due to the Commonwealth for the purchase of any Lands within the same.

An Act for erecting part of Tioga and Tunkhannunk election districts in Luzerne County into a separate election district.

An Act ascertaining the Boundary line between Huntington and Mifflin Counties on the South side of Juniata.

An Act to change the place of holding the annual Election in the first district in Westmoreland County.

An Act to alter the Place of holding the General elections in the Second district within the County of Lancaster.—with the said Acts of Assembly, was transmitted a supplementory Report from the Commissioners appointed to survey the Lancaster Road for the Consideration of the Legislature.

Two letters were written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General, one of them signifying the Governors approbation of the appointment of a third Clerk in the Surveyor Generals Office; and the other inclosing the Attorney Generals answer on the subject of the Surveyor Generals letter of the twenty ultimo.

A letter was also written by the Secretary (by direction of the Governor) to Major George McCully communicating to him the Governors appointment of Major John Irwine as Muster Master of the Troops to be raised for the defence of the frontiers of this State under an Act of the General Assembly of the twentieth of January 1792.

Saturday March 31st 1792.

The Governor upon consideration approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary was directed to return the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated.

An Act to enable executors and administrators by leave of Court to convey lands and tenements contracted for with their decedents and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for annexing Loganian library to the library belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia and for other purposes therein mentioned.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon James Waugh by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Mifflin was this day remitted by the Governor.

Upon a return made to the Governor by the Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon of the election of certain persons as Officers of the Militia of said County—Commissions were by the Governor directed to issue agreeably to the following list, and they were made out accordingly and signed by him.

FIRST BATTALION

Abraham Smith Lieutenant Colonel
Samuel Kyle Esquire Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
James Hart	Matthew White	Robert Eddenton
James Stuart	Henry West	William Boyd
Benjamin Laughead	Henry Kokoller	Isaac Brusby
Alexander Rowan	Peter Fleck	Hugh Murrain
James Robinson	Samuel Thomas	George Wearham
Thomas Rickets	Henry Neerhoof	Samuel Dunlap
Rezin Davis	Joseph Miller	Jacob Server Junior
George Meek	William Kelly	Joshua Lewis

SECOND BATTALION

Hugh Davidson Esquire Lieutenant Colonel.
David Walker Esquire Major

Patrick Galbraith	Charles Boyle	James McMullen
Asaph Moore Calegate	James Ashman	Isaac Morgan
Thomas Clugage	Thomas Stanes	John Butler
Amas Laughrey	Abraham Wright	John Harritt
Isaac Sharrah	Adam Sharrah	Jonathan Morris
Patrick Fitzsimmons	William Steel	Robert Still
James Wachob	George Nesbit	Joseph Gifford
Francis Clugage	Thomas Wilson	John Hudson

THIRD BATTALION.

John Spencer Lieutenant Colonel.
John Shaver Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
Peter Reilly	James Brown	Joseph Highland
Peter Swope	Archibald Thompson	Robert Patton
Simon Weston	Joseph Johnston	Levis Moore Junior
Henry Hanawalt	Wm Davis	Martin Mihesell
Arthur Bell	William McAlevy junr	Robert Glenn
John Beatty	Joshua Williams	James McGinnes
Isaac Armitage	Moses Dickey	Charles Kelly
David Loyd	John Loyd	John Young

A Letter was written by the Secretary to James Barr Esquire of Westmoreland County relative to his proposals for clearing and improving the navigation of some of the Western

Waters requested him to suspend the business until further information can be obtainded and specific proposals can be made.

Colonel Proctor assured the Governor that his pay as Lieuteñant of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia shall in future be applied to the discharge of any debt which may be due by him to the Commonwealth of which the Register General was informed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Monday April 2nd 1792.

The Resignation of Benjamin Lodge Esquire of the Office of Justice of the Peace in South Huntingdon Township Westmoreland County was this day accepted by the Governor.

The Chiefs and Warriors (of the five Nations of Indians) who met the Governor in the Council Chamber in the State House on the twenty sixth Ultimo this day returned a formal answer in the same place to his address—which is as follows Vizt:

Sagoyewatha or Red Jacket addressed his Excellency as follows.

Brother Onas Governor

Open unprejudiced ears to what we have to say.—Some days since you addressed us and what you said gave us great pleasure this day the Great Spirit has allowed us to meet you again in this Council Chamber. We hope that your not receiving an immediate answer to your address will make no improper impression upon your mind. We mention this least you should suspect that your kind welcome and friendly address, has not had a proper effect upon our hearts, we assure you it is far otherwise.

Brother Onas Governor

In address to us the other day, in this ancient Council Chamber where our forefathers have often conversed together several things struck my attention very forcibly when you told us this was the place in which our forefathers often Met on peaceable terms it gave us sensible pleasure and more joy than we could express.

Brother Onas Governor

Tho we have not writings like you; yet we remember often to have heard of the friendship had existed between our forefathers and yours The Picture to which you drew our attention brought fresh to our minds the freindly conferances that used to be held between the former governor of Penn-

sylvania and our tribes and the love which your forefathers had of Peace and the freindly disposition of our People it is still our wish, as well as yours to preserve peace between our tribes and you and it would be well if the same Spirit among the Indians to the Westward and thro' every part of the United States.

Brother Onas Governor

You particularly expressed that you were pleased to find that we differed in dispositions from the Indians Westward your disposition is that for which the ancient Onas Governor were remarkable as you As you love Peace so do we also; and we wish it could be extended to the most distant parts of this great Country

Brother Onas Governor

We agreed in Council this Morning, that the sentiments I have expressed should be communicated to you before the delegates of the five Nations and to tell you, that your cordial welcome to to this City, and the good sentiments contained in your address, had made a deep impression on our hearts, have given us great joy and from the heart I tell you so This is all I have to say.

Agwelondongwas or good Peter next addressed the Governor

He first congratulated the delegates of the five Nations upon so happy and friendly a Meeting and on having so good an opportunity of shewing their Peaceable disposition and of answering the Governors friendly address which had given them so much pleasure; then turning to the Governor he began

Brother Onas Governor

I take part in the Joy you feell on meeting your brothers of the five Nations at this day on such peaceable terms and I rejoice with my Brethern of the five Nations on the same account This Meeting brought to my recollection the days when our forefathers were united as brethern.

Brother Onas Governor

Let me tell you how much I wish, that the hearty friendship which subsisted between our forefathers should subsist equally between their children. What is their more desirable that we who live within hearing of one another should unite for the common good. This is my wish it is the which of my nation tho perhaps I am sorry I cant say, of every individual in it for there are differences of Opinions among us as well as among our white Brethern

Brother Onas Governor

Your Country is happy, it has a comlete and firm Governnment, when peace is secured and where all obay your Voice. We are in a different situation our Government is not established like yours and tho' many attend to the voice of our Councils yet some don't especially the young men. They sometimes however also do hear us.

Brother Onas Governor

I have been long acquainted with some customs and in a degree with the nature of your governments and especially of the Government of Pennsylvania of the difficulties you had in establishing it I wish you to remember that your Forefathers laboured much notwithstanding those difficulties to live in Peace with us and Protect us in our Weakness.

Brother Onas Governor

I hope that we will derive some lasting benefit from this Visit to your City, and carry home with us an impression on our mind that will make us keep Onas in mind, this is all I will say.

The Governor then delivered the following reply

Brothers

You have spoken the language of freindship and Peace I Rejoice to find that our sentiments, upon the Present occasion are so much alike for I am perswaded that the Happiness of your nations as well as of the United States will be best promoted by a Mutual regard and the liberal exchange of good offices.

I hope indeed when the other Indian Nations behold the Effects of the harmony established between us, they will endeavour to obtain the same blessings by treading in the same Paths.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature transmitting the following Acts of Congress which have been received from the Secretary of State Vizt:

An Act declaring the assent of Congress to a certain Act of the State of Maryland and to continue in force for a longer time an Act declaring the assent of Congress to certain Acts of the State of Maryland Georgia and Road island and Providence Plantations so far as the same respects the States of Georgia and Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

An Act for the settlement of the Claims of Widows and Orphans barred by the limitations heretofore established and to regulate the Claims of Invalid Pensioners.

An Act for the settlement of the Claims of Persons under particular circumstances barred by the limitations hereunto established.

An Act for the relief of certain Widows Orphans Invalids and other persons.

Tuesday April 3rd 1792.

Isaac Seely Esquire was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace in the district of the Township of Loyal hanning Lycoming and Pine Creek in the County of Northumberland.

The Governor upon Consideration approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary was directed to return them to the House of Representatives in which they originated.

An Act for establishing and Building a Bridge across the River Lehigh at Bethlehem in the County of Northampton.

An Act for the sale of vacant Lands within this Commonwealth.

An Act to authorize the Register General and Comptroller General to adjust and settle the accounts of John Wetzell.

An Act for dividing the fourth Election in Bedford County into two separate election districts.

An Act declaring little Lehigh and Poco-Poco or Big Creek in Northampton County, and Penns Creek in Northumberland public Highways; and a supplement to the several Acts for Raising County Rates and Levies.

Wednesday April 4th 1792.

William Armstrong was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to run and Mark the boundary line between the Counties of Mifflin and Huntingdon agreeably to the Act of General Assembly passed the twenty ninth day of March last entitled "An Act ascertaining the Boundary line between Huntingdon and Mifflin Counties on the South side of Juniata River" which declares that a strait line beginning in the Middle of the Water Gap in the Tuscarora Mountain, and from thence to the River Juniata in such direction as to include Joseph Galloways farm within Huntingdon County at the Mouth of Galloway's run shall be the boundary line between the said Counties on the south side of Juniata.

And a Letter of Instructions inclosing the Commission was written by the Secretary to Mr Armstrong.

The Governor on Consideration this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary was directed to return them to the houses in which they respectively originated—Vizt:

An Act to provide for the settlement of the public accounts and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to vest in Christopher Zimmerman and David Sower in trust for the use of all and every the legal Representatives of Christopher Sower deceased such parts of his forfeited estate as have not been sold for the benefit of the Commonwealth.

An Act for establishing a nightly watch providing lamps and supporting pumps for public use in the Borough of Lancaster.

An Act to provide for printing publishing and distributing the Laws of this Commonwealth; and to direct a proper index to be made of the records of the Executive department.

A further supplement to the Act entitled An Act to establish the Judicial Courts of this Commonwealth in conformity to the alterations and amendments in the Constitution.

An Act erecting the Township of Newtown and Part of West Pennsborough in the County of Cumberland into a separate Elections district.

A supplement to the Act entitled An Act to provide for the support of the Government of this Commonwealth.

An Act for the relief and support of Poor confined debtors With the said Acts were transmitted for the information of the Legislature copies of a letter which the Governor of this State received from the Governor of Georgia together with the proceedings of the Legislature of that State respecting the admission of Citizens to hear the debates of the Senate while sitting in their Legislative capacity.

Adam Harper was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in the district of Potters in the County of Northumberland

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Thursday April 5th 1792.

The Governor upon consideration this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary was directed to return them to the House of Representatives in which they originated Vizt:

An Act to empower the Governor to draw a Warrant on the Treasurer of this Commonwealth in favor of Charles Wilson Peale for the purposes therein mentioned.

A supplement to the Act entitled an Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to subscribe in the name of the Commonwealth to the Loan proposed by the United States, and for other purposes therein mentioned

Upon a full consideration of the documents and statement respecting the final settlement of the Legislative grant to the late Proprietaries and the sett off of certain Taxes charged by the Comptroller General in his report of the twentieth and twenty first Ultimo and of the reasons of the Register General in support of his opinion stated in his letter of this days date The Governor decided in favor of the Register Generals Opinion as expressed in his letter of which the Comptroller General was informed and was directed to proceed accordingly.

Agreeably to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly passed on the fourth day of April last entitled "An Act to provide for printing publishing and distributing the Laws of this Commonwealth and to direct a proper index to be made of the Records of the Executive department" The Governor this day appointed William Hall and William Sellers to print the Laws passed in the last Sessions of the General Assembly and a Commission was issued to them accordingly

Some doubts having arisen whether the late Proprietaries of Pennsylvania are justly chargeable with the payment of certain Taxes stated in the final report of the Comptroller General and Register General of the twentieth and twenty first of March last It was agreed that before the final settlements of the Legislative body to the late Proprietaries the sum of five thousand four hundred and thirty six pounds seventeen shillings and two pence in Specie monies due to John Penn junior and the sum of one thousand eight hundred and twelve pounds five shillings and eight pence out of the specie monies due to John Penn the senior should be retained in the hands of the State Treasurer to answer their proportions of such Taxes if within the term of Eighteen Months it shall be decided by any competent authority that the said Proprietaries are liable for the said Taxes or for any part thereof—but if otherwise the said sums are to be paid over to the said John Penn junior and John Penn Esquires or their lawful Agents according to their respective shares therein

It being suggested that there was a Mistake in reciting the Act of Assembly in the Commission issued on the fourth Instant to William Armstrong for running the Boundary line

between Huntingdon and Mifflin Counties, a Messenger was dispatched to Major Armstrong with a Copy of the Act of Assembly and Mr Armstrong was instructed to consider the Act as his guide in executing the Trust the Commission was afterwards received and the error rectified.

Friday April 6th 1792.

The resignation of John Sellers Esquire of the Office of Associate Judge of the Court of Commonpleas of the County of Delaware was this day accepted by the Governor

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature informing them that he has repaid the Loan of Sixty thousand pounds borrowed from the Bank of North America and settlement the Legislative Grant to the late Proprietaries agreeably to Law; and the Secretary was directed to lay before the Legislature copies of the final statements of those transactions and of the acquittance given to the Commonwealth by the Agents of Messieurs Penn; the Secretary was also directed to return to the House of Representatives an Act of the General Assembly entitled "A Supplement to the several Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth for distributing the donation Lands promised to the Troops of this Commonwealth" which was this day upon consideration approved and signed by the Governor

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Saturday April 7th 1792.

William Smith was appointed and commissioned Justice of the in and for the district of the Townships of Hopewell and Shrewsbury in the County of York.

The Governor upon consideration this day approved and assigned an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act directing the times places and manner of holding Elections for Representatives of the People of this State in the congress of the United States" and the Secretary was directed to return the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Monday April 9th 1792.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to John Schaffer who in June 1787 was convicted of an assault and battery; and in January 1789 was convicted of fornication and bas-

tardy and was sentenced for the first offence to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of fifteen pounds and for the last offence to pay in like—manner a fine of ten pounds.

Upon a return to the Governor by the Lieutenant of the County of Franklin of the Election of Certain persons as officers of the Militia of the said County Commissions were directed to issue agreeably to the following list—and the same were made out accordingly and signed by the Governor. Vizt:

John Karmoni Captain
William White Ensign } of the 4th Company in the 5th Battan

John Elder Ensign of the third Company in the 5th Battalion

David Kennedy Lieutenant
Richard Stewart Ensign } of the 8th Company in do——do

The Governor approved of the Reports of the Surveyor General of the seventh instant for laying off the districts West of the Allegany River and in the purchase of 1784 and of the appointments of John Adlum and John Brodhead to be deputy Surveyors of the districts mentioned in this letter of the fifth instant that is to say the district of John Adlum being in the late purchase, Beginning at the mouth of Lycoming Creek thence—up the same and down Tawandac Creek (being the line of division between the purchases of the Indians made in the years 1768 and 1784 respectively) to the North East Branch of Susquehanna River thence up the same to the Northern Boundary of this State thence along the same Westwardly to the one hundred and fifteen mile stone on said line thence due south to the West branch of Susquehanna and down the same to the place of beginning.

And the district of John Brodhead being in the same purchase Beginning at the one hundred and fifteen mile stone the North West corner of the district applied for by Mr John Adlum on the Pennsylvania Northern Boundary thence Westwardly along the same to the one hundred and forty mile stone on said line thence due South to the West Branch of Susquehanna River thence Eastwardly along the same until it intersects a South line from the one hundred and fifteen mile stone aforesaid thence North along the said line to the place of Beginning—and the following persons were accepted as sureties for the said Deputy Surveyors—vizt for John Adlum Benjamin Chew and Henry Drinker Esquires and for John Brodhead Robert Brown and Thomas Hartman Esquires

A letter was written by the Secretary to Samuel Brison Esquire on the subject of the prosecutions against the persons who were concerned in the late riot in Mifflin County in which he was informed that the Governor relies on his exertions to restore peace and harmony and hopes that he will sacrifice all private animosity to the public good.

The Governor upon consideration this day approved and signed An Act of the General Assembly entitled An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for making an artificial Road from the City of Philadelphia to the Borough of Lancaster" and the Secretary was directed to return the same to the House of Representatives in which originated

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Tuesday April 10th 1792.

The Governor this day approved of the Surveyor Generals appointment of William Power John Hoge Daniel Leet Jonathan Leet John Canan and James Hunter to be Deputy Surveyors of the following districts vizt: The district of William Power beginning at the South East cornor of the district No one West of the Allegany river thence to a run due south twenty four Miles thence to run due West to the Western Boundary of Pennsylvania thence by the same due North to the South West Corner of the district above mentioned thence by the same due East to the Place of beginning.

The district of John Hoge Beginning at the south East Cornor of district No 10 on the River Ohio thence extending down the same to the Western boundary of Pennsylvania thence by the same to the North West corner of district No four thence East twelve miles to the North East Corner of district No 10 thence by the same south to the place of beginning.

The district of Daniel Leet being No 10 West of the River Allegany Beginning twelve miles East of the western Boundary of Pennsylvania in the line of the Southern Boundary of district No 4 thence to run South to the River Ohio thence up the same to the intersection of district No 9 with the said River thence North to the South East Corner of district No 4 thence West to the place of Beginning.

The district of Jonathan Leet being district No Nine West of the Allegany River Beginning at the North East Cornor of Daniel Leets districts No 10 and extending from thence by district No 5 about twelve miles to the Northwestermost

corner of a district formerly granted to James Cunningham Esquire thence by the said line as the same was run south to the Allegany river—thence down the same and the River Ohio to the corner of Daniel Leets district No 10 and by the line thereof formerly run to the place of beginning.

The district of John Canan being No 3 East of the Allegany River Beginning at the one hundred and forty mile stone on the Northern boundary of Pennsylvania thence extending by the same Westwardly to the one hundred and sixty mile stone thence due south to the West branch of Susquehanna—thence down the same to the South West Boundary of John Brodheads district No 2 thence North by the same to the place of Beginning.

The district of James Hunter being No 4 East of the Allegany River Beginning at the Canoe place commonly called the Cherry tree where the eastern boundary of the late General Pottors district began thence due North to the Northern boundary of this State thence Easterly by the said line to the line to the one hundred and sixty mile stone thence by the Western boundary of district No 3 to the West branch of Susquehanna thence up the same to the place of beginning.

And the following named persons were accepted as sureties for the said Deputy Surveyors Vizt:

For the said Wm James Powers and Thomas Kennedy

For John Hoge—William Findley and Thomas Scott

For James Leet—James Marshall and Henry Taylor

For Jonathan Leet—David Redick and Isaac Leet

For John Canan—The Reverend William Smith & Reuben Haines jr.

For James Hunter John Canan and William Armstrong from whom Bonds were taken according to Law.

By the direction of the Governor, the Secretary informed Samuel Brison Esquire of the State of the prosecutions against the Rioters in Mifflin County.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary requested Presley Neville Esquire Lieutenant of the County of Allegany to inform him whether it is the General sence of the People in that County that a new Election of Militia Officers should be held in May next, or that the present Officers should continue untill the expiration of the term for which they were actually choosen in the latter case the Commissions will be immediately renewed

The Governor upon consideration approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary

was directed to return them to the Houses in which they respectively originated Vizt:

An Act to require of the Officers in the different departments of the State an account of the fees they severally charge in their Offices.

An Act for extending the time limitted by an Act entitled for directing the mode of distributing the donation lands promised to the Troops of this Commonwealth" for receiving applications for Lands in lieu of those which were surveyed & laid out for the Officers and Soldiers of the Pennsylvania Line in the State of New York.

An Act to provide payment of certain incidental expences of the late General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the late committee of Safety.

An Act for the relief of Jane Collins

An Act to alter the place of holding the annual election in the second district within the County of Bedford.

A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to provide for opening and improving sundry waters and roads within this Commonwealth.

An Act to provide for paying and redeeming certain public debts and for defraying the expences of Government.

An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for opening a Canal and Water Communication between the Rivers Delaware and Schuylkill and for other purposes therein mentioned.

John Morrison was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justice of the Peace in the district of Toboyne in the County of Cumberland.

Upon Application of Edward Farone of the City of Philadelphia a Commission of Banℝrupt was issued against Joshua Freeman of the said City dealer and chapman.

A letter was received from Thomas Jefferson Esquire Secretary of the United States transmitting the following Acts of Congress Vizt:

An Act supplemental to the Act for making farther and more effectual provision for the protection of the frontiers of the United States.

An Act establishing a mint and regulating the Coins of the United States. And

An Act for finishing the Light House on Baldhead, at the mouth of Cape Fear river in the State of North Carolina"— and the said letter was filed.

Wednesday April 11th 1792.

The Secretary wrote a letter to James Wells relative to the proposals which he made for improving a part of the Road from Bedford to Pittsburgh, informing him of the Governors deferring a a dicision on them until the Act giving him additional Powers is passed.

Thursday April 12th 1792.

The Governor this day approved of the Surveyor Generals appointment of John Moore Thomas Rees junior Thomas Stokely Benjamin Stokely and Stephen Gapen to be Deputy Surveyors of the following districts Vizt:

John Moores district being No 5 Beginning at —..—..—..— the South East corner of district No 3 from thence extending by the same due West to the Corner of district No 4 thence by the same due South about nineteen miles to the corner of Daniel and Jonathan Leets, district thence by Jonathan Leets and Stephen Gabins district due East about thirty four miles to the River Allegany near Mohubughtiem (as it is called) and from thence up the Allegany River by the several courses thereof to the place of Beginning.

Thomas Rees juniors district being No 1 Beginning on the bank of Lake Erie at the North East Corner of the Tract purchased by the State of Pennsylvania of the United States from thence extending due South to the Northern Boundary of the State of Pennsylvania and across the same upon the same south course ten Miles from thence to run a due West course to the Western boundary of the State—by the same North to Lake Erie thence along the margin of the said Lake Erie to the place of Beginning.

Thomas Stokelys district being all those parts of Washington and Allegany Counties contained within the boundaries herein after described Beginning on the West Bank of Monongahela River at the great Road leading from Fort Burd to the Town of Washington thence along the same to the said Town thence along the line of the district lately granted to John Hoge Esquire to the nearest head waters of Buffaloe Creek, and down the same to the Western Boundary of the State thence by the same to the River Ohio, thence up the said River to the mouth of Monongahela River aforesaid and up the same to the Beginning.

The district of Benjamin Stokely being No 3 West of the Allegany River Beginning at the South East Corner of dis-

trict No 2 granted to William Power Esquire thence by the same due south to the Western Boundary of the State thence by the same due South Seventeen miles to the corner of district No 4 thence by the same and district No 5 due East to the Allegany River thence up the same to the mouth of French Creek and from thence a straight line to the South East Corner of district No 2 the Place of Beginning.

The district of Stephen Gapin being No 8 West of the Allegany River Beginning at the North East corner of district No 9 and and from thence extending South to the Allegany River—thence up the same to the mouth of Mohulbuhtitem (as it is called) thence West by the Northern boundary of the late depreciation districts to the place of Beginning—and the following named persons were excepted as sureties for the said Deputy Surveyors Vizt

For John Moore—William Finley and Abraham Hendricks
For Thomas Rees Junr—Andrew Gregg and James Craig Junr
For Thomas Stokely—William Smiley and John Hamilton
For Benjamin Stokely—James Powell and Amos Gregg or James Hill
For Stephen Gapin— Gapin his father and John Minor—and bonds accordingly to law were made out, and executed accordingly.

By direction of the Governor; the Secretary of the Commonwealth wrote a letter to Jared Ingersoll Esquire Attorney of this State, requesting him to engage the assistance of any gentleman of the bar whom he shall approve, as a Colleague in the room of his predecessor in office, in the causes pending between the Commonwealth and the judges of the Supreme Court.

Friday April 13. 1792.

John Nicholson Esquire was accepted by the Governor as surety for Thomas Rees Junr a deputy Surveyor in the room of Andrew Gregg, who was offered and accepted yesterday, but declined to enter into bond.

A return of an election which was held in the city of Philadelphia on the tenth day of this Month for three Aldermen in the room of Francis Hopkinson deceased, and Samuel Powell and William Colladay resigned—was this day received —by which it appeared that Jonathan Bayard Smith Francis Gurney and Michael Hillegas were duly elected, whereupon the oaths of office were administered to the said Gentlemen by the Governor; the Governor also administered the neces-

sary oaths to Matthew Clarkson Esquire, who was this day elected Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

Agreeably to the directions of an act of General Assembly passed on the tenth day of this month entitled "An Act for the relief of Jane Collins," John Rodgers Wharfinger and Seth Willis Grocer both of the City of Philadelphia appeared before the Governor and entered into security in the sum of One hundred and fifty seven pounds to indemnify the Commonwealth against a certain certificate mentioned in the said act, and said to be lost by the said Jane Collins.

Upon application of John Laurie, a commission of Bankrupt was issued forth against Edward Black of the City of Philadelphia Dealer and Chapman.

Agreeably to an act of the General Assembly passed on the sixth day of April last entitled "A supplement to the several acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth for distributing the donation lands promised to the troops of this State" and to one other act of the said Assembly passed on the tenth day of the same month entitled "A supplement to the act entitled An act for directing the mode of distributing the donation lands promised to the troops of this state" for receiving applications for lands in lieu of those which were surveyed and laid out for the officers and soldiers of the Pennsylvania line in the state of New York" the Governor instructed the Secretary of the commonwealth to give public notice as follows Vizt:

Secretary's Office
Philadelphia April 13. 1792.

Whereas the Surveyor General in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, "an act for directing the mode of distributing the Donation Lands promised to the troops of this commonwealth," has made the following report to the Governor stating the number of patents that have been granted by the Commonwealth, for such Lots of Donation Land, as have been found, since the running of the boundary line between Pennsylvania and New York, to be within the jurisdiction of the latter state: And, whereas provision is made in the said recited act for indemnifying in kind, the persons, who by reason of the premises, have accidentally been deprived of the bounty, which the Legislature intended to confer: And whereas, for the relief of a number of the persons entitled to the benefit of the said recited act,

who did not apply for the same, within the period for that purpose heretofore declared and limited, the Legislature have been pleased by an Act passed on the sixth day of April instant, to extend the time for making such application until the first day of July next:

Notice is, therefore given,

By order of the Governor, that all persons concerned may have an opportunity of applying at this office, to obtain the said indemnification, on or before the first day of July next,—when the Surveyor General will ascertain, by lot, the order of priority, according to which the persons so applying, shall proceed to choose other lands, instead of those that they have lost as aforesaid.

And all other persons justly entitled to Donation Lands from this Commonwealth, agreeably to a resolve of the General Assembly, passed at Philadelphia the 7th day of March 1780, and who have not received the same, are hereby also notified, that by an act of the General Assembly, passed the sixth day of April instant, provision is made for drawing their lots, and issuing patents therefor; provided application is made within the term of two years from and after the passing the said last mentioned act.

A. J. Dallas
Secretary of the Commonwealth

Return of that part of the tenth District of Pennsylvania Donation Lands, that, on running the Northern Boundary were found to lie without the State. Taken from the general Draft of the said District, returned to the late Supreme Executive Council.

Patentees	Rank in the Army	Number of the Lots	Quanity of the Lots.
Encas McKay	Colonel	181	500
William Sproat	Captain	182	500
Arthur St Clair	Maj. Gen.	183	500
William Mackey	Captain	184	500
Francis Johnston	Colonel	191	500
M. Matthews Widow of H. Matthews	Captain	192	500
Not drawn		193	500
Ditto		194	500
Robert Sample	Captain	195	500
Daniel Broadhead	Colonel	196	500
Not drawn		197	500
Widow and Heirs of W. Thompson	Br. Gen.	198	500
Jeremiah Talbot	Major	96	300
Rev. D. Jones	Chapln	97	300

Patentees	Rank in the Army	Number of the Lots	Quanity of the Lots.
Not drawn		98	300
Isaac Craig	Major	99	300
Frederick Vernon	Major	100	300
Joseph Morgan	Sergeant	206	250
Francis Murray	Lieu. Col	207	250
William Gray	Sergeant	208	250
S. Louden, Assignee of R. Pendergrass		209	250
Not drawn		210	250
Joseph Daley	Sergeant	190	250
James Piper	Lieu. Col.	191	250
James Neal	Sergeant	192	250
Thomas Chilcott	Sergeant	193	250
Not drawn		194	250
Ditto		195	250
David Ewing	Private	2076	200
Thomas Murray	Private	2077	200
Not drawn		2078	200
George Harvey	Private	2079	200
Wm Reynolds	d°	2080	200
S. London, Assignee of John Greer	d°	2081	200
John Bentley	d°	2082	200
Wm McIntire	d°	2083	200
M. Barnet, Exor of Martin O'Brien	d°	2006	200
Joseph Banks	d°	2007	200
Not drawn	d°	2008	200
Wm Hunt	Private	2009	200
Not drawn		2010	200
Ditto		2011	200
Joseph Kinnaird	Private	2012	200
Not drawn		2013	200
P. Boehn, Assignee of Murtocks Sullivan	Private	1998	200
Abraham Morris	D°	1999	200
Wm Wilkinson	d°	1962	200
Patrick Dever	Matross	1963	200
Not drawn		1960	200
John McKewn	Private	1961	200
John Stricker	Lieu. Art	1985	200
Thomas Barlow	Matross	1986	200
Peter Lisk	Private	1995	200
J. Stuart, Executor of John Tracy	d°	1994	200
Not drawn		1993	200
Wm Williams	Private	1992	200
Not drawn	do	1991	200
Wm Gill	Matross	1990	200
Not drawn		1987	200
James McFerrald	Lieut.	1988	200
Not drawn		2021	200
Josiah Thomas	Private	2022	200
John Tom	d°	2023	200
Wm M. I. Chatton	d°	2024	200
Evan Holt	d°	2025	200
Wm Webb	Private	2026	200
Joshua Sedwick	d°	2000	200
Jacob Dicks	d°	2001	200
James Hutton	d°	2002	200
Edward Spear	Lieut	2003	200
Samuel Bryson	d°	2027	200
Murty Thomy	Private	2028	200
Not drawn		2041	200
Ditto		2042	200
Robert Adams	Private	2043	200
A. Bemer, Assignee of Philip Dennis	d°	2044	200
Fredk Winkler	do	2045	200

Patentees	Rank in the Army	Number of the Lots	Quanity of the Lots.
Not drawn		2046	200
Mervin Nixon	Private	2047	200
Daniel St Clair	Lieut	2048	200
Not drawn		2049	200
Philip Buttinston	Private	2050	200
Archibald McLean	dº	2051	200
J. Nicholson, Assignee of Chr. Crow	dº	2052	200
Anthony Petree	dº	2053	200
Michael Lyn	Drum	2054	200
Augustus Millisock	Private	2055	200
John Dunn	dº	2056	200
John Pine	Matross	2069	200
Thomas McEntee	Private	2084	200
James Thornton	Drum	2085	200
Wm Clark	Martoss	2086	200
Robert Parker	Lieut	2087	200
John Shaw	Private	2088	200
A. Cunningham	dº	2089	200
John Downey	dº	2090	200
Wm Hopkins		2091	200
John Smith	Private	2092	200
Not drawn		2093	200
Wm Scott	Private	2094	200
Archibald Melone	dº	2095	200
Not drawn		2096	200
Ditto		2097	200
Alexander Dow	Lieut	2098	200
Jeremiah Bannan	Private	2111	200
John Aiken	Matross	2112	200
Stephen Gilbert	Private	2113	200
Henry Overman	dº	2114	200
Lawrence Burns	dº	2115	200
Not drawn		2116	200
Edward McCally	dº	2117	200
John Ward Junr		2118	200
S. McMurray Exor of Wm Morrow	Private	2119	200
Wm Stewart	Lieut.	2120	200
Thomas Jenny	dº	2121	200
John Williams	Drum.	2122	200
Francis Thornberry	Lieut.	2123	200
John Burrage	Private	2124	200
John Andrew	dº	2125	200
Not drawn		2126	200
James Cawhawk	Private	2139	200
David Crowley	dº	2140	200
Jŏb Reiley	dº	2141	200
Patrick Murray	dº	2142	200
Michael Walt	dº	2143	200
Elizabeth, Widow of John Rowland	dº	2144	200
Joseph Ferguson	dº	2145	200
Robert Campbell	dº	2146	200
Wm Baird, admins. of John Lawrence	dº	2147	200
John McPherson		2148	200
Thomas Campbell	Lieut.	2149	200
S. London, Assignee of John Spalding	Drum.	2150	200
Not drawn		2151	200
Peter Ripley	Private	2152	200
Not drawn		2153	200
Michael McChristie	Private	2154	200
John Donnell, Assignee of Thomas Varden	dº	2167	200
Peter Boon	Matross	2168	200
Not drawn		2169	200
Peter Suncle	private	2170	200

The following is a list of Surveys, through which the Northern Boundary Line passes, and cuts off a considerable part of them.

Patentees	Rank in the Army	Number of the Lots	Quanity in each Lot.
Robert Coltman	Captain	185	500
Peter Boyer	d°	190	500
David Ziglar	d°	199	500
George Tudor	Major	95	300
William Lee	Serjeant	205	200
Joseph B. Webster	d°	196	200
Phil. Boehm Assignee of Jos. Fletcher	Private	2075	200
John Stoy	Lieut.	2014	200
John Markland	d°	1997	200
Widow & Children of James Harrold	Private	1964	200
Matthew Smith	d°	1959	200
Not drawn		1984	200
Not drawn		1989	200
Samuel Crawford	Private	2029	200
Solomon Wiser	d°	2040	200
John McCarthy	Matross	2057	200
Roger McCullough	Private	2068	200
William Ent	d°	2099	200
Adam Anderson	d°	2110	200
Daniel McGee	Matross	2137	200
Patrick McGrossan	Private	2138	200
John Eckholtz	d°	2155	200
Richard Burrance	d°	2166	200
Total amount of Acres			38,350
Lots not drawn			
3 of 500 each	1500		
1 of 300 "	300		
3 of 250	750		
24 of 200	4800		
			7,350
Amount of Lots drawn			31,000

Daniel Broadhead, Surveyor General

Mr. Dunlap was requested by the Secretary to publish the same three times a week till the first day of July next.

The Comptroller General and Register General were instructed to take into immediate consideration the act of General Assembly passed on the tenth day of April last entitled "An Act to provide for paying and redeeming certain public debts, and for defraying the expenses of Government," and report what arrangements will be necessary in their opinion for carrying the redemption of the state debts into effect.

A Contract was this day entered into by Alexander McKeechen with Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth for opening and improving a road from Callender's mill over Croghans gap in the Blue mountain to Wests mill agreeably

to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature; for which work when compleated, agreeably to the Contract, the said Alexander McKeechen is to receive the sum of two hundred pounds as a full compensation for all his services and expences in executing the said contract—Thomas Kennedy and James Lamberton of the county of Cumberland were accepted as sureties for the said contract, and a bond was executed in due form.

Saturday, April 14th 1792.

The Governor approved of the Surveyor General's appointment of Thomas Stokely and Anthony Crothers Esquires to be Deputy Surveyors of the following districts.—Vizt:

The district of Thomas Stokely being Number four west of the Allegheny river Beginning at the north west cornor of district number Eleven now John Hoges and from thence extending by the western boundary of the State north about nineteen miles to the south west corner of district number three thence by the same east to the north west corner of district number five thence by the same south about nineteen miles to the corner of David and Jonathan Leets districts thence by Daniel Leets and John Hoges districts west about twenty miles to the place of Beginning.—And the district of Anthony Crothers Beginning at the mouth of Lahawahanunk creek and from thence extending by a streight line to the head waters of Lehawaxen at Sheffers, and down the same to the river Delaware thence up the same to the northern boundary of Pennsylvania, thence by the said boundary west to the east branch of Susquehanna and down the same by the several courses thereof to the place of begining—And the following named persons were accepted as sureties for the said Deputy Surveyors vizt: For Thomas Stokely, Dr Charles Wheeler and Duncan Campbell or Andrew Swearingen—and for Anthony Crothers, John Nicholson and James Duncan, from whom bonds according to law were taken.

Upon a return to the Governor by Jesse Fell Esquire Lieutenant of the county of Luzerne of the election of certain officers in the militia of the said County, the Governor directed commissions to issue agreeably to the following list; and the same were issued accordingly. Vizt:

To Shubal Bidlack, Captain of the first Company of foot.
Abraham Nesbit, Lieutenant of the fifth Do
Stephen Barnes, Ensign do

Gidion Church Ensign of the seventh d°
Ebenezer Parrish, Captain of the eighth d°
Thomas Duane, Lieutenant of d°

Agreeably to an act of the General Assembly passed on the thirteenth day of April 1791, entitled "An act to provide for opening and improving sundry navigable waters and roads within this Commonwealth" and the supplement thereto passed on the tenth day of April last, the Governor instructed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to give public notice, as follows, viz^{t}:

Secretary's Office
Philadelphia, April 14 1792.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for opening and improving sundry navigable waters and roads within this Commonwealth," and the supplement to the said act, the Governor is empowered to contract with individuals, or with companies, for the purpose of undertaking and carrying into immediate effect, the improvement of the navigation of the several Rivers and Creeks herein after described:—

Notice is therefore given,

By order of the Governor; that proposals in writing, directed to the following objects respectively, will be received at this Office, to wit,

1. For improving the Navigation of the river Susquehanna from Wrights ferry up to Starucca at the great bend at the New York line; making separate statements for the improvements from Wright's Ferry to the mouth of the Swatara; from the mouth of the Swatara to the mouth of the Juniata; from the mouth of the Juniata to the mouth of the West branch; and from the mouth of the West branch to Starucca at the great bend.

2. For improving the navigation of the West branch of the Susquehanna from its mouth to the mouth of the Sinnamahoning, thence up the Sinnamahoning to its north branch and thence up the north branch thereof to the place known by the name of Drift-Wood; making separate statements for the improvements from the north of the west branch of the Susquehanna to the Sinnamahoning; from the Sinnamahoning to its north branch; and from the north branch of Sinnamahoning as far as the place called Drift-Wood.

3. For improving the navigation of the Allegheny river from the north of the Conewango creek up the said river unto

the place where the road from Drift-Wood shall strike the said river.

4. For improving the navigation of French creek on the river Allegheny from the mouth of the said creek to the portage leading therefrom to Presque-isle, on Lake Erie.

5. For improving the navigation of the river Juniata from the mouth thereof to Water-street.

6. For improving the navigation of the Conemaugh from Stony Point to Richard's run, from thence through Chestnut ridge, and from Chestnut ridge to Loyal Hanning; making separate statements for the improvements from Stony Point to Richard's run, from Richard's run through Chestnut ridge; and from Chestnut ridge to Loyal Hanning.

7. For improving the Navigation of the Kiskeminetas to the second falls inclusive, and from thence to the river Allegheny; making separate statements for the improvements from the Kiskeminetas to the second falls inclusive; and from the said falls to the river Allegheny.

8. For improving the navigation of the river Monongahela, from the mouth thereof to the Virginia line.

9. For improving the navigation of the Youghiogeny river, from the mouth thereof to the mouth of the Salt Lick Creek.

10. For improving the Rays-town branch of the Juniata from the mouth thereof to Magauhey's mill, about three miles above the town of Bedford, and of Dunning's creek from the mouth thereof to the Big-fork.

And whereas it may eventually be found expedient, under the authority of the said recited act of the General Assembly, to lay out, open, and improve the following roads or such parts thereof respectively, as may be connected, and necessarily to correspond, with the stage of improvement of the navigation of the several waters before described:—

Notice is further given,

By order of the Governor, that proposals, in writing directed to the objects herein after mentioned, will also be received at this office: to wit,

1. For opening and improving a road from Stockport on the river Delaware, to Harmony on the river Susquehanna.

2. For opening and improving a road from the place called Drift-Wood, on the river Sinnamahoning, to the river Allegheny, observing a northerly course.

3. For opening and improving a road from French creek to Presque-Isle on Lake Erie.

4. For opening and improving a road from Frank's Town to Poplar run.

And whereas certain sums of money are appropriated by the said recited act of the General Assembly, and the said supplement thereto, for opening and improving certain other roads herein after mentioned:—

Notice is further given,

By order of the Governor, that proposals, in writing, for opening and improving the following roads, will also be received at this office: to wit.

1. A Road from Bedford to Pittsburgh generally.

2 That part of the road from Bedford to Pittsburgh, which runs between the east side of Allegheny and the west side of Laurel Hill.

3. A Road from Reading to Sunbury.

4. A road from Keplinger's mill, on Little Schuylkill, up the same, the best and nearest route to the Susquehanna.

5. A road from Black's Gap over the South Mountain.

6. A road from Buchanan's on the east side of the North Mountain, and thro' the great cove to the foot of sideling hill.

7. A road from the mouth of Juniata to David Miller's on Juniata.

8. A road from Conemaugh, at or near the mouth of Stony creek, to the north west side of the Chestnut ridge at or near Thomas Trimble's.

9. A road through the Canoe Narrows, and from the said Canoe Narrows to Franks-town, so as to join the road directed above (No 2), and from Franks-town to Conemaugh.

10. A road, on the best and most eligible ground from the east side of Laurel Hill at or near Jones's mill, on the waters of the north branch of Youghiogeny river to the west side of the Chestnut ridge, at or near Conol's ferry on Youghiogeny river.

11. A road from Fort Penn, extending up the east side of the east branch of Brodhead's creek, crossing the head waters of Bushkill Shoholy and Blooming-grove creeks thence, on the most eligible route, to the great falls of Lachawaxen, thence northerly, on the most suitable ground between the waters of Lachawaxen and Delaware river until the route intersects the portage between Delaware and Shohocking creek.

12. The road from the east side of Sideling-hill to the town of Bedford, it being a part of the road leading from Shippensburgh to Bedford.

13. The road from the Lehigh water-gap across the Matchunk mountain to intersect the Nescopeck road made by Evan Owen.

14. The road laid out through Shippensburgh gap over the South mountain leading towards York-town.

15. A road through McCallister's gap, to be laid out, improved and opened on the best and most eligible ground, to the Burnt-Cabbins.

16. A road from Hughe's encampment, at the foot of the Dry-ridge, across the Allegheny mountain, to the west side thereof, at or near Spircher's house—to be laid out, improved and opened on the best and most eligible ground.

17. A road from Cherry's mill, on Jacob's creek on the west side of the Chestnut ridge, across the said ridge, and thence to the top of Laurel hill, so as to intersect the road leading from Jones's mill, on the north branch of Youghiogeny river, to Conol's ferry on Youghiogeny river.

18. A road beginning at the west end of Highstreet of the city of Philadelphia and thence extending on the direction of the said street about three and an half miles through the county of Philadelphia and Township of Blockley to the line of the county of Delaware.

19. A road in a winding ascent over Vanderen's hill, in Roxbury township, in the county of Philadelphia, agreeably to the principles of a survey made by David Rittenhouse and Thomas Hutchins in pursuance of instructions from the General Assembly of 26th September 1783.

20. The road leading from Lancaster to Harrisburg, beginning at the Bear in Donnegal township to Swatara creek in Dauphin county.

21. The road over the Three mountains, commonly called Skinner's road, it being part of the road leading from Shippensburgh to Bedford.

22. The road from Mount-rock, near Carlisle, to Rankin's ferry on Susquehanna; to be applied to that part of the road which will extend across the South mountain.

23. A road across the Blue mountain at Smith's gap, between the Wind-gap and the Lehigh water-gap.

24. A road along the east side of Susquehanna beyond Peter's mountain and to extend to Sunbury; (the grant to be expended in Northumberland county.)

25. The road from McCall's ferry, until it meets or falls in with the road to be laid out from Peach-bottom towards Christiana creek.

All the contracts will be founded on actual survey. The persons making proposals will therefore, be pleased to state, as accurately as they can, the present condition of the road, the opening or improvement of which they desire to undertake; together with its courses, distances and breadth; the specific improvements that are meant to be made, by levelling the ground, removing stones, and bridging creeks or runs; and the names of the sureties, to guarantee the due and faithful performance of the contracts for which they respectively apply. The proposals for improving the navigation of the rivers and creeks, must, in like manner, state the present condition of the river or creek, to which the proposals respectively refer; the obstructions in the stream; and the specific improvements that are intended to be made, by blowing rocks, erecting sluices and wing-walls, clearing shoals &c For the conveniency of the persons whose proposals shall be accepted, the contracts and bonds will be prepared at this office, and transmitted, for execution, to the Prothonotary of the country in which the contractors respectively reside.

A. J. Dallas.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Monday April 16th 1792.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth wrote a letter to the Governor in the following words, to wit,

Sir, I propose making the following arrangement in the Secretary's office for which I request your approbation Vizt: One good permanent Clerk at 500 dollars per annum One common Clerk at —365 dollars per annum One Doorkeeper and Messenger at 319 per diem

By a late act of Assembly I am directed to employ an addional Clerk for entering the old executive minutes in proper books; for whose services and composing an Index a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars is appropriated— This I consider as exclusive of the above arrangement.

For the first Clerk I beg leave to nominate Mr Booth; for the second Mr Steinmetz; and for the Doorkeeper and Messenger Mr Sneider. To accomplish the special business of entering the old minutes of the Executive at the cheapest and most expeditious mode I have engaged Mr Prosser to take it as a Job at one fourth of a dollar for each page. I am,

with the utmost esteem and regard, Dear Sir, your most obedt & humble servant.

A. J. Dallas, Secretary
16th April 1792.

To the Governor.

Which arrangement received the approbation of the Governor.

A draft of an advertisement inviting proposals for the sale of Stock to carry into effect the Act of General Assembly for the redemption of the State debts was presented to the Governor by the Comptroller and Register General, and received his approbation.

A letter was received from the Comptroller General referring to an act of General Assembly passed the fourth instant to provide for the settlement of the public accounts by the third section of which it is declared "that no certificate bearing interest shall in any instance be issued by the Comptroller and Register General," and the same was referred to the Attorney General of the state for his consideration

By direction of the Governor; the Secretary wrote a letter to William Bingham Esquire requesting him to take the proper steps for giving up the possession to the Commonwealth of that part of the lot of ground which was purchased of him for the accommodation of the President of the United States.—Messieurs Wells and Gurney were informed of the above request to Mr Bingham, and they were instructed to take every necessary step to begin and compleat the proposed building and they were reminded of Mr Hiltzeimers engagement to superintend the receipt and security of the materials which they may from time to time order to be deposited on the ground.—A letter was also written to Mr Hiltzeimer on the same subject.

Tuesday April 17th 1792.

The Governor this day approved of the Surveyor General's appointment of William P. Brady to be Deputy Surveyor of district No 5 east of the Allegheny river beginning at a Cherry tree a corner of the late General Potter's district and from thence extending by district No 4 due north to the northern boundary of Pennsylvania thence by the same west fourteen miles thence due south to the line of the purchase of 1768 late the southern boundaries of James Johnston's and General Potter's districts, and by the same fourteen and a quarter miles to the place of beginning—and Edward

Lynch and Jeremiah Jackson were accepted as sureties for the said Deputy Surveyor, and a bond was executed accordingly.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary wrote a letter to Mr Joseph Wheadon (in answer to his letter of this days date) referring him to the 7th section of an act of General Assembly passed the 22d of March 1788 (which is the only authority for the establishment of independent infantry corps) for the measures which it will be necessary to pursue in order to organize his association.

Wednesday April 18th 1792.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Joshua Elder esquire of the office of fourth associate Judge of the Commonpleas of the county of Dauphin agreeably to the request contained in Mr Elder's letter of the 12th instant, in which it was assigned as a reason for such resignation that James Clunie had been appointed an associate Judge who he conceived is not a suitable character to fill that office.

The Register General was informed that the Governor approves of his appointment of an additional clerk, and of his drawing the additional allowance made by law for that purpose from the 24th of November last, agreeably to the request contained in his letter of this day's date.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons Vizt:

Perry a Negro man who was convicted of defrauding &c and sentenced to one years hard labour and fined £1..17..6 and is now confined in the Jail of the city and county of Philadelphia.

Ludwig Glass who is now confined in the said Jail, & sentenced to three years hard labour, and fined £28.

James Ruddy who is confined in the said Jail for felony, sentenced to two years hard labour, and fined £5.

Andrew Simpson who is confined in the said jail for larceny sentenced to two years hard labour &c.

Commissions were issued to Alexander McClean and John Badollet esquires as agents of information under an act of the General Assembly passed the 10th day of April last entitled "A supplement to the act entitled An Act to provide for the opening and improving sundry navigable waters and roads within this Commonwealth, by which the former is authorized and appointed to survey and lay out the three following described roads and every of them by courses and

distances agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said supplemental act, and to make a full and accurate return of the survey of the said roads respectively into the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth as soon as the same shall be compleated—that is to say—a road from the east side of Laurel hill at or near Jones's mill on the waters of the north branch of Youghiogeny river to the west side of the Chestnut ridge at or near Connoll's ferry on Youghiogeny river; a road from Hughes's encampment at the foot of the dry ridge across the Allegheny mountain to the west side thereof at or near Speicher's house to be laid out improved and opened on the best and most eligible ground; and a road from Cherry's mill on Jacobs's creek on the west side of the chestnut ridge across the said ridge and thence to the top of Laurel hill so as to intersect the road leading from Jones's mill on the north branch of Youghiogeny to Connoll's ferry on Youghiogeny river; and the latter to view and explore the river Monongahela from the mouth thereof to the Virginia line, and also the Youghiogeny river from the mouth thereof to the mouth of Salt-lick creek, and in like manner to make a full & accurate return of his proceedings therein.

Application from Jeremiah Jackson and Casper Singer for several islands in Penn's creek and in the river Susquehanna were received and referred to the Surveyor General with instructions to ascertain the value of the same, the quantity of land comprized in each, and whether there are any occupants or claimants to the same.

A copy of a decree of the Supreme Court was presented to the Governor, by which it appears that the sum of £245..0..0 principal with £11..19..0 costs, hath been adjudged to be due to Elijah Weed from the Commonwealth upon an appeal from the Comptroller General's settlement of his account; and the same was referred by the Governor to the Comptroller General and Register General to report what fund is appropriated for paying said demand and if there is no fund to proceed according to law.

Thursday April 19th 1792.

A circular letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Prothonotaries of the several counties throughout the State, inclosing all the laws passed in the last session of the General Assembly as they are printed in Dunlap's newspaper; with several copies of an advertise-

ment inviting proposals for improving our roads and rivers; the advertisement respecting new grants for Donation Lands and extending the time for receiving applications from persons who were entitled to such land was forwarded to the Prothonotary of the county of Lancaster and to the Prothonotaries of the counties of Dauphin, Franklin, Cumberland Allegheny and York with instructions to publish the same in the several newspapers printed in the said counties.

Letters were written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Alexander McClean and John Badolett esquires inclosing to each of them several copies of an advertisement inviting proposals for improving sundry roads and rivers to be distributed; and also inclosing the Commissions which were issued to them yesterday as Agents of information, with instructions as to the manner of executing the same.

A letter was written to the Governor of Georgia, informing him that his letter of the 31st of January last, and the inclosures, relating to the doors of the Senate of the United States being kept open, while sitting in their Legislative capacity, were laid before the General Assembly of this Commonwealth.

Friday April 20 1792.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth wrote a letter to Messrs Wheaton, Francis and Scott of this City referring them to the act of Assembly passed on the 22d of March 1788 for directions in forming a Company of Light Infantry; and recommending a conference with the Lieutenant of the city and liberties of Philadelphia on the subject, and a compliance with the conditions of the Law.

Hugh Lloyd esquire was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be first associate Judge of the court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Delaware in the room of John Sellers who resigned on the 6th instant.

Saturday April 21, 1792.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Frederick Kutz by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Northampton county held the 10th of April for keeping a Tipling house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Mr John Mulhallon one of the sureties for Wm Craig the Prothonotary of the county of Northampton, having expressed his desire to be released from his bond, and upon an enquiry into the state of Mr Craig's accounts, it appearing that there is a considerable arrearage due to the Commonwealth,—the Governor thereupon directed the Secretary to write to Mr Craig informing him that an immediate settlement of his accounts is essential to justify his continuing him in a department of so much trust and consequence.

Agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly passed the tenth day of April instant entitled "An act to require of the officers in the different departments of the State an account of the fees they severally charge in their offices" a letter was written by the Secretary (by order of the Governor) to all the public officers of the State, by whom taxes, fees, perquisites or pecuniary compensations of any kind are demanded or received in their offices respectively, requiring them to transmit a statement thereof to the Executive department in compliance with the said law—A copy of the law was inclosed in each letter.

Monday April 23d 1792.

Martin Shetter was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in the district of the township of Newberry in the county of York.

A Letter to the Governor from Thomas Jefferson Esqr Secretary of State was this day receiv'd with the Following Acts of Congress inclosed Viz:

An Act Supplementary to the Act for the Establishmt and Support of Light houses, Beacons, Buoys, and Public piers.—An Act to Erect a Light-house on Monteck point in the State of New York. An Act for ascertaining the Bounds of a tract of Land purchased by John Cleves Symmes. An Act for fixing the Compensations of the Doorkeepers of the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress.—An Act for Altering the times for holding the Circuit Courts in Certain districts of the United States, and for other purposes.—An Act to Compensate the Corporation of Trustees of the Public Grammar School and Academy of Wilmington in the State of Delaware for the Occupation of and damages done to the said School during the late War.—An Act for Appointing Representatives among the Several States, According to the first enumeration.—An Act concerning Consuls and Vice Consuls. —And the said Letter was filed.

Tuesday April 24th 1792.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Caledonian Society in the City of Philadelphia, being presented to the Governor, and the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth having respectively Specified that they have respectively perused and examined the same, and that they concur in Opinion that the Objects, Articles and Conditions—therein Setforth and Contained are lawfull, the Governor thereupon in pursuance of the Act of Assembly passed the Sixth day of April 1791. entitled "An Act to Confer on Certain Associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations or Bodies—Politic in Law" in such Case made and provided transmitted the said Act or Instrument of Incorporation to Mathew Irwin Esquire Master of the Rolls, and required him to inroll the same.

By dirction of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth wrote a Letter to Bernard Hubley Esquire Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland in answer to his Letter of the 12th Instant relative to some Military proceedings against Colonel Charles Gobin on the Subject of his Rank as Colonel, referring him to the Militia Law and recommending an Amicable Adjustment of the dispute, but at the same informing him that the proper Steps will be pursued for Instituting a Court-Martial on the Occasion, should that alternative be unavoidable.

A Letter was Written to Colonel Charles Gobin on the same Subject.

Wednesday April 25th 1792.

William Patterson Esquire, Governor of the State of New Jersey, having agreeably to the 2d Section of the Fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States of demanded of the Executive of this State, that a certain William Van Pelt who has been duly charged with Fornication and Bastardy Committed in the said State of New Jersey, and having departed the same hath taken refuge in the State of Pennsylvania, may be delivered up to be removed to the said State of New Jersey, having Jurisdiction of the Crime aforesaid.—And the Flight of the said William Van Pelt, and his being found in this State also appearing from the deposition of a certain James Coxe. The Governor thereupon directed the Chief Justice of this Commonwealth to Issue his Warrant in due form of Law directed to any Constable or other

Person for Apprehending and Securing the said William Van Pelt if He may be found within this Commonwealth, and delivering him into the Custody of the said James Coxe to be removed as aforesaid He the said James Coxe paying the Expences thereof.—And a Letter was Written to the Chief Justice on the Occasion.

Friday April 27th 1792.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Hugh Cone who is now Confined in the Jail of the County of Lancaster for Larceny of which He was Convicted at a Court of General Quarter Sessions held in the said County in February 1792. And Sentenced to One Years hard labour and to pay a fine to the Commonwealth of £88..9..6.

The Governor this day approved of the Surveyor Generals Appointment of Ennion Williams to be a Deputy Surveyor of district No 6 on the East Side of the Allegheny River, beginning at the South East Corner of district No 5. Granted to Wm P. Brady, and from thence extending by the same North, to the Northern Boundary of Pennsylvania from thence due West untill it intersects a North line from the Mouth of Conewango River and South by the same to the Allegheny River, thence down the same by the Several Courses thereof untill the intersection of the line of the purchase of 1768 and thence by the same Eastwardly to the place of beginning—And Daniel Williams and John Field were accepted as his Sureties from whom a Bond was taken according to Law.

A Commission under the Great Seal and Signed by the Governor was Issued to Obadiah Gore Simon Spalding and Jesse Fell Esquires. Authorizing and requiring them to View and lay out a Road from Wilkesbarre on the West Side of Susquehanna to Wyalusing or Mushoppen Creek, and thence crossing the River and running a Northwesterly Cource to intersect Ellicotts Road at or near Tioga point and from thence to the North Bounds of the State, and to make a full and Accurate report thereof in Writing together with a draft and return of Survey of the said Road Agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly passed the tenth day of April Instant entitled—"A Supplement to the Act entitled an Act to provide for the Opening and improving Sundry Navigable Waters and Roads within this Commonwealth."

Stephen Moylan Esquire was appointed by the Governor to

be Register of the Probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Chester/in the room of Percifull Frazier Esquire lately deceased/and a Commission issued accordingly—Jasper Moylan and John Maxwell Nesbitt Esquires were accepted as his Sureties from whom a Bond was taken according to Law.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Minister, Vestry Men and Church Wardens of the German Lutheran Congregation of New Goshoppen in Upper Hanover Township in the County of Montgomery—being presented to the Governor; and the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth having duly certified that they have respectively perused and examined the same, and that they Concur in Opinion that the objects, Articles and Conditions therein Setforth and Contained are lawfull—the Governor thereupon in pursuance of the Act of General Assembly, passed the Sixth day of April 1791 entitled "An Act to Confer on Certain Associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations or Bodies Politic in Law" in such Case made and provided, Transmitted the said Act or Instrument of Incorporation to Mathew Irwin Esq. Master of the Rolls and required him to enroll the same.

A License to follow the employment of a Pedlar on foot was this day Granted by the Governor to Christian Haars upon a recommendation in his favour from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, and A Certificate of his having given Bond in due form.

A Letter was Written by the Governor, Containing Instructions to the Comptroller General and Register General to Extend the period for receiving proposals for the purchase of Stock, And to receive all that may be made in either of the Forms prescribed untill the requisite Sum is obtain'd for the redemption of the whole of the State Debt; But in the Case of a Commutation they were informed there must be an actual deposit of the State debt; in the Case of A Purchase, the Cash must be paid or Secured to be paid beyond the possibility of a doubt; And in both Cases the Period of Executing the Contract, must be referred to the time which the Notification shall limit.

Saturday, April 28th 1792.

The Several fines which were imposed by the Court of General Quarters Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery held in and for the County of Berks in the Month of April 1792 upon Adam Betz, Henry Betz, Francis Beelen, Daniel Kreider, Peter Guth Anthony Bertow, and Mathias Mineker for a Riot and Assault—Were this day remitted by the Governor in Compliance with a respectable recommendation.

A Letter was receiv'd from the Comptroller General enclosing some proposals from Jeremiah Warder Parker and Company for the purchase of Stock; And the Comptroller General was informed in Answer thereto that the Governor does not think proper to accept of the said proposals otherwise than on the principals stated in the Letter of Instructions Written to the Comptroller and Register General yesterday.

Monday April 30th 1792.

The Governor this day approved of the Surveyor Generals Appointment of Ennion Williams as a Deputy Surveyor of all that part of the Purchase of 1768, Situate as follows, Viz: Bounded to the Northward by the Line of the said purchase to the Westward by the Allegheny River to the Southward by Hiskemenetas and Stony Creek to the Laurell Hill and along said hill to the Bounds of the district granted to George Woods Junior Esquire, And thence Northward by the same to the place of beginning—and David Rittenhouse and Daniel Williams were accepted as his Sureties, from whom a Bond was taken in due form.

A Commission under the Great Seal and Signed by the Governor was Issued to William Finley Esqr and the Revd Doctor William Smith as Agents of Information under an Act of General Assembly passed on the 10th Instant entitled "A Supplement to the Act, entitled An Act to provide for the Opening and improving Sundry Navigable Rivers and Roads within this Commonwealth" for the purpose as well of Compleating the trust in them heretofore reposed (as far as the same is Compatible with the said Supplement) As for viewing exploring and Surveying the other Rivers and Roads herein after mentioned, that, is to Say, to view Survey and lay out by Courses and distances A Road through the Canoe Narrows, And from the said Canoe Narrows to Frankstown so

as to Join the Road directed by the Second Section of the said Supplement to be laid out from Frankstown to Conemaugh; to View and Explore the Conemaugh from Stoney Point to Richard's run, from thence through Chestnut ridge, and from Chestnut ridge to Loyal hanning, and to State and report to in Writing all matters and things necessary for improving the Navigation of the said River as aforesaid Agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature; to View and Explore the Hiskemenetas to the Second Falls inclusive and from thence to the River Allegheny, And to State and report to me in Writing, all Matters and things necessary for improving the Navigation of the said last mentioned River as Aforesaid Agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature; and to View and explore the Rays Town Branch of the Juniata from the Mouth thereof to Magaughys Mill, About three Miles above the Town of Bedford and of Dunning Creek from the Mouth thereof to the Big Fork; and to State and report in Writing all matters and things necessary for improving the Navigation of the last Mentioned River and Creek as aforesaid, Agreeable to the true intent and meaning of the legislature, with Authority to employ such Necessary and proper Assistants and to pursue all such lawfull Measures as a Just and faithfull Execution of the Trust in them shall Justify and require.

The following Report Containing proposals for the purchase Stock of the United States the property of this State, the property of this State, the proceeds of which is to be applied to the Redemption of the State debt—was receiv'd from the Comptroller General and Register General—And the Governor directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Express his Approbation of their Immediately Selling to the Amount, at the prices and to the Persons mentioned in that report.

Vizt.

Names of Purchasers	Nominal Amount 3 pct Stock Dollars	Price pr pound S d Qr	Specie Value £ S d
John Nicholson intrust ...	46,000	12—½	10,385..18.. 9
Isaac Brunson and Co. ..	20,000	12—1/16	4,501..19..
Griffith Evans	3,000	12—½	677.. 6..10
John Nicholson	7,000	12	1,575.. ..
James & William Miller ..	5,000	12—½	1,128..18.. 1
Phillip Riley	10,000	12—½	2,257..16.. 3
Thomas M. Willing	10,000	ditto	2,257..16.. 3
Isaac Brunson & Co.	20,000	ditto	4,515..12.. 6
John Donnaldson (A)	10,000	ditto	2,257..16.. 3
John Donnaldson & Co. ..	30,000	ditto	6,773.. 8.. 9
John Donnaldson	10,000	ditto	2,257..16.. 3
Joseph Webb	2,000	ditto	451..11.. 3
N. G. Philips	20,000	12—1	4,531.. 5..
John Lynch	10,000	ditto	2,265..12.. 6
Robert Morris	200,000	12—½	45,156.. 5..
George Eddy	30,000	12—1	6,796..17.. 6
George Meade	15,000	ditto	3,398.. 8.. 9
Isaac Brunson & Co.	20,000	12—½	4,515..12.. 6
James Crawford	10,000	ditto	2,257..16.. 3
John Nicholson	6,000	12	1,350.. ..
LeRoy & Byard	159,000	12—½	35,899.. 4.. 4
Walter Stewart	30,000	ditto	6,773.. 8.. 9
Thomas M. Willing	5,000	ditto	1,128..18.. 1
Robert Morris	250,000	12	56,250.. ..
John Nicholson	6,000	ditto	1,350.. ..
William Bingham	6,000	12—½	1,354..13.. 9
John Donnaldson	6,000	12	1,350.. ..
Walter Stewart	20,000	12—½	4,515..12.. 6
Clement Biddle	20,000	ditto	4,515..12.. 6
	986,000		£222,450.. 7.. 7

A Commission under the Great Seal, and Signed by the Governor was issued to James Morrison and Jeremiah Brown of Lancaster County, and Roger Kirk of Chester County, Authorizing and requiring them to view and lay out a Road beginning at the Susquehanna, at or near the Ferry commonly called or known by the name of Peach bottom Ferry, and running the most direct Course Consistent with the most level and otherwise eligible Ground as far as the State extends towards such part of the Navigable Waters of Christiana Creek in the State of Delaware, as in their Opinion shall be most conducive to the Convenience and ease of the Transportation of the produce of the Country generally; And to make a draft and return of the Survey of the said Road agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Generally Assembly passed the Tenth day of April last, entitled "A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to provide for Opening and improving Sundry Navigable Waters and roads within the Commonwealth."

Colonel Thomas Proctor Lieutenant of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia presented to the Governor a return of Officers for the Sixth Battalion of Militia in the said City

and liberties; whereupon the Governor directed Commissions to Issue agreeably to the following list, and the same were Issued accordingly.

Vizt—Lieutenant Colonel, Richard Fullerton—Major Samuel McLean—Michael Kitts, Richard R. Cusack Captains of Light Infantry—George Taylor Captain of the First Company—Rowland Parry Captain of Second—James Boylan, Captain of Third—Samuel Davis Captn of Fourth—Andrew Kennedy, Captain of Fifth—Jacob Anthony Junr, Captain of Sixth—Seven Warner, Captn of Seventh; and Patrick Duffey Captain of Eighth Company—William Healy; Andrew G. Fraunces Lieutenants of Light Infantry.—James Harris Lieutenant of the first Company—Michael Keppele Lieutenant of Second—Nicholas Hand Lieutenant of Third—Sampson Levy Lieutenant of Fourth—John Cross, Lieutenant of Fifth—Jacob Thompson, Lieutenant of Sixth—Daniel King Lieutenant of Seventh—and Peter LeBarbier Duplisses Lieutenant of the Eighth Company—Laurence S. Dickinson, Edward Scott, Ensigns of Light Infantry—Thomas Watkins, Ensign of First Company—George Lauman Ensign of Second—Levi Bartleson, Ensign of Third—William Morris Ensign of Fourth—William Cameron Ensign of Fifth—John Cress Ensign of Sixth—Daniel Eddy, Ensign of Seventh—and Hugh McCree, Ensign of Eighth Company—Adjutant, James Rees—Quarter Master, John McCree, Surgeon, John H. Gibbons.

Tuesday May 1st 1792.

Colonel Thomas Proctor Lieutenant of the City and Liberties presented to the Governor a Return of an Election of Officers for the Second Battalion of Militia in the said City and Liberties and requested that Commissions might Issue to the Gentlemen named herein.—Whereupon the Governor directed Commissions to Issue agreeable to the said return, and the same were accordingly Issued.

Vizt: Lieutenant Colonel William Will—Major Michael Gilbert—William Sproat, Captain of Light Infantry—John Wallington, Captain of the First Company—Andrew Bushart, Captain of the Second—Conrad Rush, Captain of the Third—Jacob L. Swiler, Captain of the Fourth—Daniel Vanderslice, Captain of the Fifth—Andrew Guyer, Captain of the Sixth—Henry Stroup, Captain of the Seventh, and Thomas Wills, Captain of the eighth Company—John Miller Lieutenant of Light Infantry—Frederick Shull, Lieutenant of the First Com-

pany—Thomas Griffith, Lieutenant of Second—Mathias Gilbert, Lieutenant of the Third— of the Fourth—Phillip Limebunner, Lieutenant of the Fifth—Benjamin Shaw Lieutenant of the Sixth— of the Seventh— Martin Lieutenant of the Eighth Company—Lewes Rush, Ensign of the Light Infantry—John Clopp, Ensign of the Second Company—Conrad Bockman, Ensign of Seventh— and Smith, Ensign of the Eighth Company.

Commissions were this day made out and Signed by the Governor for the Officers of the Four Battalions of Militia in the County of Allegheny in order to rectify the Mistake made by the late Supreme Executive Council in Dating the former Commissions as follows Vizt:—Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Bell Patterson—Major Denny McClure, First Battalion—First Company Joseph Dawell Captain—Second Company, William Conner Captain—Third Company—refused to Elect—Fourth Company; John Robinson, Captain—Fifth Company David Carnahan, Captain—Sixth Company, Joseph Irwin Captain—Seventh Company, Robert Richie Captain—Eighth Company, William Miller, Captain—Lieutenant of First Company, Thomas Kinkaid—Lieutenant of Second Company, Richard Hulls—Lieutenant of Fourth Company Sampson Persall—Lieutenant of Fifth Company, Robert Snodgrass—Lieutenant of Sixth Company, James Patterson—Lieutenant of Seventh Company, William McGill—Lieutenant of Eighth Company, John Boyer—Ensign of First Company, John Naughmon—Ensign of Second Company, Henry Hagland—Ensign of Fourth Company Barnabas Hayden—Ensign of Fifth Company, James McDermutt—Ensign of Sixth Company, Thomas Dunlass—Ensign of Seventh John Persall—Ensign of Eighth Company, James Wilson.

Second Battalion—Lieutenant Colonel, Thomas Mortan—Major, Phillip Hawell—First Company—Joseph Pearu, Junr, Captain—Second Company, Zacheus Wilson, Captain—Third Company, Richard Sparks, Captn—Fourth Company, William Moore, Captain—Fifth Company, John Gillmore, Captain—Sixth Company, Jonathan Smith, Captain—Seventh Company, Elijah Hart, Captain—Eighth Company, Samuel Sinclair Captain—First Company, Daniel Waddel Lieutenant—Second Company, John Robinson Lieutenant—Third Company, Moses Devore, Lieutenant—Fourth Company James Wilson Lieutenant—Fifth Company, Joseph Scott Lieutenant—Sixth Company, Joseph Clarke Lieutenant—Seventh Company, James Wall Junr Lieutenant—Eighth Company, William Sill Lieutenant—

First Company John Pearce, Ensign—Second Company, Joshua Kyle, Ensign—Third Company, William Applegate, Ensign—Fourth Company, James Howell Ensign—Fifth Company Jonathan Whitacre Ensign—Sixth Company John Gibson Ensign—Seventh Company, Isaac Wilson Ensign—Eighth Company, James Kennedy Ensign.

Third Battalion—First Company, Thomas McMullen, Captain—Second Company, Henry Noble—Third Company, George Elliott, Captain—Fourth Company, Samuel Wilson—Fifth Company, William Ewings, Captain—Sixth Company, Samuel Morgan—Seventh Company, Joseph Robenson—Eighth Company, Andrew Poe—First Company, Robert McMullen Lieutenant—Second Company, John Jordan, Lieutenant—Third Company, William Tucker, Lieutenant—Fourth Company, William McCoy Lieutenant—Fifth Company James Eaton, Lieutenant—Sixth Company, Thomas Alexander, Lieutenant—Seventh Company, George Kelso, Lieutenant—Eighth Company, Samuel Johnston Lieutenant—First Company, Michael Baker, Ensign—Second Company, William Guy, Ensign, Third Company, Jonathan Grant, Ensign—Fourth Company, Mathew Young, Ensign—Fifth Company, Henry Bryan Ensign—Sixth Company, James Boyd Ensign—Seventh Company, William Williams, Ensign—Eighth Company, John Nesbit Ensign.

Fourth Battalion—First Company, James Sample, Captain—Second Company, Thomas Grier, Captn Third Company, Jacob Haymaker Captain—Fourth Company, Hugh Ross, Captain—Fifth Company, Edward Smith, Captain—Sixth Company, John McMasters, Captn—Seventh Company, Nathaniel Points, Captain—Eighth Company—Abdiel McClure, Captain. —First Company James Robinson Lieutenant—Second Company, David Enstow Lieutenant—Third Company, Thomas Carroll Lieutenant—Fourth Company, Andrew McIntire, Lieutenant—Fifth Company, Stewart Heany Lieutenant—Sixth Company, Mark Deary, Lieutenant—Seventh Company, George McDowell, Lieutenant—Eighth Company, David Irwin Lieutenant.—First Company, Samuel Murphy Ensign—Second Company, Edward Middleton Ensign—Third Company, Thomas Wilson Ensign—Fourth Company Stephen Cisna Ensign—Fifth Company John Wise Ensign—Sixth Company, John Patterson Ensign—Seventh Company, Robert Cunningham, Ensign—Eighth Company, John Pantoney Ensign.

Wednesday May 2d 1792.

The Governor this day approved of the Surveyor Generals Appointment of Joseph McCool to be a Deputy Surveyor of district No 7 On the West Side of Allegheny River, beginning at the South Boundary of district No 6, where the same intersects the Allegheny aforesaid, thence extending down the same by the several Courses thereof to the Mouth of French Creek; thence by district No 3 a Streight Line to the South East Corner of district No 2 and Extending by the same, due North to the Corner of district No 6, thence by the same East to the place of beginning—And Adam Orth, and David Krouse were accepted as his Surities, from whom a Bond in due form was taken.

A Commission under the Great Seal and Signed by the Governor was this day Issued to James Harris, William Chambers, and John Hamilton, Authorizing and requiring them to View the Ground, between the Mouth of Juniata River, and David Millers on Juniata, and to lay out A Road between Juniata two places on the best and most Eligible Ground and to make afull and Accurate Report in Writing agreeable to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly, passed the Tenth day of April last entitled "A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the Opening and improving Sundry Navigable Waters and Roads within this Commonwealth."

Twenty nine Warrants were Signed by the Governor directing the State Treasurer to transfer to the Several Persons named in the Comptroller and Register General's Report made to the Governor on the 30th of last Month, the Several Sums of three Pr Cent Stock of the United States, the property of this State, Annexed to their Names respectively upon his receiving from them the Several Specie Sum also Annexed to be applied in the redemption of the State debt—agreeable to the provision of an Act of the Generall Assembly passed on the Tenth day of April last, intitled—"An Act to provide for paying and redeeming Certain publick debts, and for defraying the Expences of Government—for the Report, See Minute of April 30th and Warrant Book; page

Proposals were receiv'd from William Henry Esqr of the County of Northampton for Opening and improving A Road across the Blue Mountain at Smiths Gap, between the Wind Gap and the Lehigh Water Gap and from Major Nicholas Hern of the said County for opening and improving the Road leading from Lehigh Water Gap across the Matchunk Moun-

tain to Intersect the Nescopeck Road made by Evan Owen, but not being Sufficiently formal and descriptive of the Work, the Secretary wrote a Letter to each of the said Gentlemen, enclosing an advertisement from which to Collect the Necessary information

A Similiar Letter inclosing an Advertisment was Written to Alexander Boggs of Donegal Township, Lancaster County, who made proposals for opening and Improving the Road leading from Lancaster to Harrisburgh beginning at the Bear in Donegal Township, to Swatara Creek in Dauphin County.

Edward Crawford Esquire Prothonatory of the County of Franklin was informed by a Letter from the Secretary that Licenses for Pedlars and Hawkers can only be Issued at the Secretary's Office upon a recommendation of the Justices of the County Court where the Applicant resides, and after Security is Entered according to Law

Colonel Thomas Proctor presented to the Governor A Return of Officers for the First Battalion of Militia in the City and Liberties of Philadelphia whereupon the Governor directed Commissions to Issue agreeably to the following list and the same were Issued accordingly.

Viz:—Lieutenant Colonel, William Williams Esqr—Major John Patterson Esqr—First Company—Daniel Buckhart Captn Second Company, Thomas Search Captn Third Company, Robert Bickerton Captn Fourth Company, Asa Copeland Captn Fifth Company, Jacob Boyer Captn Sixth Henry Ryal Captn Seventh, Shubart Armitage Captn Eighth Jacob Sinck Captn First Company Andrew Hannis, Lieutenant—Second Company, Joseph Forster Lieutt Fourth, Adam Vance Lieutt Fifth, Daniel Andrew, Lieutenant—Sixth, John Jones Lieutenant—Seventh George Reese Lieutenant—Eighth Elisha Parker, Lieutenant,—First Company—John Lesher, Ensign—Second, John Metz Junr Ensign—Fourth, David Thomas, Ensign—Fifth Andrew Haney Ensign—Sixth George Middleton Ensign—Seventh John Caner Ensign—Eighth Company Phillip Young Ensign.

Thursday May 3rd 1792

Stephen Moylan Esquire who was on the 27th of April last, Appointed Register and Recorder of the County of Chester in the room of Percival Frazier deceased—this day resigned to the Governor his Commission as a Justice of the Peace in the district of Easton Williston and Goshen in the said County, and the same was accepted.

Additional Instructions were this day Issued to William Smith as Agents of information under an Act of General Assembly passed the Tenth day of April last for the purpose of viewing and Exploring the Navigation of the French Creek on the River Allegheny from the Mouth of the said Creek to the Portage leading therefrom to Presque Isle on Lake Erie.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary wrote a Letter to the Comptroller General and Register General Stating the Sentiments of the Governor, relative to the Sale of three P Cent Stock, and the deposit of State debt, and informing them, that if by any means He has been Misunderstood; He wou'd rather relinguish all advantage from the present proposals than Suffer any Cause of Complaint to Exist—and that the parties may make their Election either to Abide by their Proposals upon the Construction which has been Stated by Him, or to withdraw them.

Colonel Thomas Proctor, Lieutenant of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia presented to the Governor A Return of an Election of Officers for the Fourth Battalion of Militia of the said City and Liberties, and requested that Commissions might Issue to the Gentlemen named therein—whereupon the Governor directed Commissions to Issue Agreeable to the said return and the same were Issued Accordingly

Vizt—Lieutenant Colonel, John Shee Esqr—Major, John Barker Esqr—First Company—Christian Shaffer Captain—Second Henry Kammerer Captain—Third John McCauly, Captain—Fourth Benjaman Freeman Captain—Fifth David Fenton, Captain—Sixth Phillip Hagner, Captain—Seventh, Thomas White Captain—Eighth, John Smith, Captain—First Company—John Myers, Lieutenant—Second, Casper Wall, Lieutenant—Third, William Barker, Lieutenant—Fourth Jacob Esler Lieutenant—Fifth, Andrew Leinan, Lieutenant—Sixth James Smith, Lieutenant—Eighth Company, Archibald Shan Lieutenant.—First Company, William Peck Ensign—Second, Emanuel Singer, Ensign—Third John Cameron Ensign—Fourth, John Porter, Ensign—Fifth, John D. Hartung Ensign—Sixth, Thomas Carmalt Ensign—Seventh, John McFee Ensign—Eighth, Richard Hicks Ensign.

Friday May the 4th 1792

Upon application of Charles Erdman and a respectable Application in his favour, the Governor this day appointed and Commissioned him to be Interpreter of the English, French

German and Low Dutch Languages—in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Colonel Thomas Proctor, Lieutenant of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia presented to the Governor Returns of Elections of Officers for the Third and Fifth Battalions of Militia in the said City and Liberties of Philadelphia, and requested that Commissions might Issue to the Gentlemen named therein—Whereupon the Governor directed Commissions to Issue agreeably to the said returns, and the same were Issued accordingly as follows—Vizt:—Lieutenant Colonel Peter Paris Esqr—Major Christian Shutz Esqr of the Third Battalion.—Isaac White Captain of Light Infantry—Joseph Robinet, Captain of First Company—Samuel Brusstar Junr Captain of Second Company—Thomas Norton Captain of Third Company—John Graba, Captain of Fourth— Benony Bates Captain of Fifth Company—John Harrison, Captain of Sixth Company—Samuel McFarran, Captn of Seventh Company—William Renshaw, Captain of eighth Company.—Thomas Rose, Lieutenant of Light Infantry— Christian Fance, Lieutenant of First Company—Thomas Hughes Lieutenant of Second Company—John Pope Lieutenant of Third Company—Earl Downs, Lieutenant of Fourth Company—Michael Weidner, Lieutenant of Fifth Company—John Rimel Lieutenant of Sixth Company—Peter Klein, Lieutenant of Seventh Company—Thomas Renshaw Lieutenant of Eighth Company.—Adam Hoffman, Ensign of First Company,—Jacob Souder, Ensign of Second Company—David Newel, Ensign of Third Company—Laurence Shisler Ensign of Fifth Company—Philip Foster Ensign of Sixth Company—Jacob Sullender, Ensign, Ensign of Seventh Company.

Fifth Battalion—Lieutenant Colonel Francis Gurney Esqr—Major Phillip Pancake Esqr—Mathew Watson, Captain of Light Infantry—Benjamin Ashmead Captain of First Company—Daniel Smith, Captain of Second Company—David Henderson, Captain of Third,—William Lawrence Captain of Fourth Company—Daniel McKaraher Captn of Fifth Company—Thomas Willing Captn of Sixth Company—Thomas Mitchell, Captain of Seventh Company—David Pinkerton, Captain of the Eighth Company.—George Bartram Lieutenant of Light Infantry—Jacob Harman, Lieutenant of First Company James Barclay, Lieutent of Second Company—Andrew Nelson Lieutenant of Third Company—John Murphy Lieutent of Fourth Company—Alexander Miller, Lieutent of Fifth Company—Seth Willis Lieutenant of Sixth Compy—David Mc-

Calla, Lieutenant of Seventh Company—William Latimer, Lieutenant of Eighth Company,—Septimus Claypole, Ensign of Light Infantry—John Baine, Ensign of First Company—William Phillips Ensign of Second Company—Daniel Delany Ensign of Third Company—John Pinkerton Ensign of Fourth Compy—Jacob Evans, Ensign of Fifth Company—Henry Sparks Ensign of Sixth Company—Thomas Watsons, Ensign of Seventh Company—Robert Bridges, Ensign of Eighth Company.

Monday May 7th 1792.

The Governor this day Granted Pardons to the following Persons, Vizt—Joshua Bryant who is now Confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia for Larceny, and Sentenced to hard Labour and fined Five pounds.—Martin Bou Confined in the said Jail for the like Offence, under Sentence to Six years Hard Labour, and a Fine of Ten pounds.—Henry Crider Confined in the Jail of Northampton County for Horse Stealing, under Sentence to Four years hard Labour.

The Governor this day allowed the Several Appeals of Doctor James Hutchinson in behalf of himself, and as Administrator of the Estate of Nicholas Fitzimmons deceased, and of Nathan Boys, Stephen Beazley, Henry Martin and Isaac Roach to the Supreme Court from the Settlement of their Several Accounts, as late Officers in the State Navy, by the Comptroller General—it being duly Certified to the Governor that they have Severally entered Sufficient Security in the Office of the Clerke of the said Court to prosecute their Appeals with Effect and Agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided.

Tuesday May 8th 1792.

The Governor this day approved of the Surveyor Generals Appointment of Samuel Cochran to be a Deputy Surveyor of the district lately held by Charles Dilworth Esquire—Comprehending the Counties of Delaware and Chester Formerly Chester County; And Francis Bailey, and James Johnston, were accepted as his Sureties, from whom A Bond in due form was taken.

A Return of an Election of Borough Officers for the Town of Reading in the County of Berks was receiv'd and filed, Vizt

Burgesses—John Otto, John Witman.—Assistants—Philip Zieber, John Goodhardt, John Snell, Christian Markle—Town Clerk John Spyker—High Constable; George Gardiner.

The Secretary wrote a Letter to George Palmer Deputy Surveyor of the County of Northampton instructing Him (by Order of the Governor) to View Survey and lay out a Road from the High Water Gap, Across the Matchunk Mountain to Intersect the Nescopeck Road made by Evan Owen by Courses and distances, and to make a return thereof to the Governor with all Convenient dispatch Stating the present Condition of the Ground and the Improvements, which it will be necessary to make for the Establishmt. of a good and Permanent Road agreeably to the design of the Legislature.

Colonel Thomas Proctor, Lieutenant of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia presented to the Governor a return of an Election of Officers for the Seventh Battalion of Militia in the said City and Liberties and requested that the Gentlemen named therein might be Commissioned Whereupon the Governor directed Commissions to Issue Agreeably thereto; And the same were Issued Accordingly—Lieutenant Colonel William Coates—Major, Christian Piercy—Light Infantry: David Rose Junr, Captain—First Company Henry Shrupp—Second Company—Samuel Lechman, Captain—Third Company, William Nash Captain—Fourth Company—Conrad Bohrman—Fifth Company Silas Wilson Captain—Sixth Company, Jacob Mytinger, Captain—Seventh Company Thomas W Britton—Eighth Company, John Barron Junior, Captain—Light Infantry, John Painter Lieutenant—First Company, Jacob Clinganan, Lieutent Second Company, James McClatchie Lieutenant—Third Company John Morgan Lieutenant—Fourth Company, Henry Bohrman Lieutenant—Fifth Company Andrew Thatcher, Lieutenant—Sixth Company, Fredk Maus Lieutenant.—Light Infantry, Clement Biddle Penrose, Ensign—First Company, Nicholas Juvinal Ensign—Second Company, John Seyferhart, Ensign—Third Company, Jacob Mynick, Ensign—Fourth Company, George Kurtz, Ensign—Fifth Company David Beckley, Ensign—Sixth Company, Henry Lentz, Ensign—Seventh Company John Sowers Ensign,—Eighth Company, George Klingel Ensign.

Wednesday, May 9th 1792.

The Commission which was Issued from the Governor to James Morrison Jeremiah Brown and Roger Kirk, on the

Thirtieth of last Month for Viewing and laying out A Road from Peach Bottom Ferry, on Susquehanna River towards the Navigable Waters of Christiana Creek in Delaware State, was this day—enclosed to the said Gentlemen in a Letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Comptroller General having furnished some information to the Governor relative to the forfeited Estate of Christopher Wilson, an attainted Traitor; the same was Communicated to the Attorney General who was requested to give his Opinion whether the said Estate can be Sold, Consistently with the Treaty of Peace between the United States and Great Britain, and ifso, that He wou'd be pleased to direct the proper Steps to be taken on the Occasion.

John Canan Esquire of Huntingdon, was instructed to deliver to Doctor William Smith, and William Findley or either of them Certain Public Instruments, with a level, which were left in his Custody by Messrs Matlack, Adlum and McClay, Commissioners formerly appointed to Explore and Survey, Certain Roads and Rivers, taking their accountable receipt for the same.

Thursday May the 10th 1792.

The Fine of Ten pounds which was imposed upon Elizabeth Evans, alias Elizabeth Porter, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Allegheny, for Fornication and Bastardy—was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Letter was Written by Order of the Governor to the Comptroller General and Register General, requesting immediate information from them, how far the proposals have been Complied with for the purchase of Three prCent Stock, to redeem the State Debt, that He may proceed to direct the Execution of the Law according to the Construction which in his Judgment it ought to bear.

Friday May 11th 1792.

The Fine of Ten pounds which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Northumberland upon Francis Rhodes for keeping a Tipling House; and the Fine of Ten pounds which was Imposed by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia upon Stephen Scott for an Assault and Battery—were this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor agreed that the three prCent Stock be Transferred to Messrs Morris, Stewart and Meade upon the Terms Stated in the Letter of this date, the Amount of the Accruing Interest, on the three prCent Stock untill the Cash is Actually paid, being Credited to the State and Charged upon their respective deposits as well as the price of the Stock—and Instructed the Comptroller General and Register General to Stipulate with those Gentlemen that their deposits (which must afford a full Security to the State) if not redeemed before the first of July next, shall be Sold to raise the Sums for which they are respectively pledged and the Surplus then paid to them or their order.—Colonel Thomas Proctor Lieutenant of the City & Liberties of Philadelphia, presented to the Governor a return of Elections of Officers in the First and Second Troop of Militia Light Horse in the said City and Liberties and requested that Commissions might Issue to the Gentlemen named therein—Whereupon the Governor directed Commissions to Issue agreeably to the said return and the same were issued accordingly, Vizt—First Troop—Colonel, Christian Febiger Esquire—Second Troop—Major, William Jackson—First Lieutenant Jacob Cox—Second Lieutenant, John Melbeck.—Cornet, Abraham Singer.

Monday May 14th 1792.

The Fine of Ten pounds which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Allegheny upon Owen Newman for keeping A Tipling House, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Upon a respectable recommendation in favour of John Morris of the Borough of York and County of York, the Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Him A Notary Publick to reside within the said County of York.

Information having been received that some Inconveniences have Arisen in Consequence of the present defection of the Pilots belonging to the Bay and River Delaware; they having demanded greater pay for their Services than has been heretofore allowed, the Governor requested A Meeting with the Members of the Board of Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia at His House this day at Three OClock in the afternoon of which Notice was given to Nathaniel Falconer, Master Warden.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary also wrote a Letter to the Merchants of Philadelphia Containing an Opin-

ion in Answer to Certain Questions Stated by them, and informing them that the Governor hopes by the Conduct of the Wardens, the necessity of his further interference with respect to the defection of the Pilotts will be prevented; but at all Events He is determind to remove by every lawfull means, the present Unjustifiable Obstruction to the Commerce of Philadelphia.

Opinion.

1. The acts of Assembly instituting the Board of Wardens of the Port are in full force. Those acts prescribe certain duties to the Board, and declare the rate of compensation to its members. There is no doubt, therefore, that although no express appropriation of a Fund appears in the law, the expence must be considered as a part of the expence of Government, and the accounts of the Board being exhibited to the Register will be settled as other public accounts are settled.

2. The laws for the regulation of Pilots are still in full force, and they are still amenable to the Board of Wardens for their conduct.

3. The reply to the foregoing questions, operates as an answer to what remains, in the affirmative.

Tuesday May 15th 1792.

Articles of agreement were this day entered into between the Governor in behalf of the Commonwealth and James McLene, esquire, of the county of Franklin in which the said James McLene hath undertaken to open and improve a road through Nichols's Gap over the South Mountain in the manner expressed in the said agreement, and agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature in "the Act to provide for the opening and improving sundry navigable waters and roads within this Commonwealth," passed the 13th of April 1791,—for which work when compleated agreeably to contract, and the true intent and meaning of the said act of Assembly, the said James McLene is to receive the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds, to be taken and considered by him as a full compensation therefor.

Josiah Crawford and John Rhea of the county of Franklin were accepted as sureties for the said James McLene, and a bond was taken according to law.

Upon application of Benjamin Davis, Head measurer of Corn and Salt, the Governor granted him leave of absence agreeably to the request made in his letter of the 14th instant

—he taking effectual precautions for preventing any inconveniency to the Public.

Wednesday May 16th 1792.

A return of Borough officers elected in the Town of York on Monday the 7th instant agreeably to the charter of the said Borough was received and filed—Vizt

Burgesses Andrew Billmeyer, Ephraim Pennington, Assistant Burgesses, Jacob Funk, Christopher Lauman, Joseph Welshhans, William Welsh, Martin Kreber and Henry Pentz—High Constable, Christopher Stochr, and Town Clerk John Doll Junr

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth wrote a letter to Major George McCully, in which is expressed the Governor's approbation of the Major's military arrangements, and the confidence which is reposed in his zeal, impartiality and abilities; that should the interference of a Court Martial be unavoidable, the regulations that are prescribed on that point for the government of the Militia will be proper,—and authorizing an application to Doctor Bedford for medical assistance in those instances where the indisposition of the men has arisen or may arise from the fatigues or casualties of the public service.

Agreeably to the directions of an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 10th of April 1792 entitled "An act to provide for paying and redeeming certain public debts and for defraying the expences of Government," the Governor this day instructed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to give public notice as following vizt

Redemption of the State Debts.

Secretary's Office, Philadelphia 16th May 1792.

Whereas in and by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An act to provide for paying and redeeming certain public debts, and for defraying the expences of government" adequate provision is made for paying redeeming and discharging the following debts or engagements, owing and contracted by this commonwealth, at the rates respectively hereinafter mentioned: that is to say—

1. All the certificates issued by this state upon which an interest of six per cent per annum, is payable by virtue of any existing laws of this commonwealth, at their nominal value.

2. All the certificates, which were issued by this state,

bearing an interest of six per cent as an equivalent for the loss sustained upon the deferred stock of the United States, by the creditors of this state, who subscribed to the loan proposed by Congress; at the rate of thirty nine pounds, in gold or silver money, for every hundred pounds in the nominal amount of the certificate of deferred stock, on which such additional six per cent certificates were respectively granted by the state as aforesaid.

3. All the certificates, which were issued by this state, bearing an interest of three per cent as an equivalent for the loss sustained upon the three per cent stock of the United States, by the creditors of this state, who subscribed to the loan proposed by Congress, at such rate as the same may be purchased; provided the same does not exceed the rate of fifty pounds in gold or silver, for every hundred pounds in the nominal amount of the certificates of three per cent stock, on which such additional three per cent certificates were, respectively, granted by the state as aforesaid.

4. All and every the bills of credit, commonly called dollar money, remaining in circulation, together with the interest due thereon; at the nominal value and amount of such bills, and of the interest due thereon.

And whereas, in and by the said recited act of the General Assembly, it is further provided, that, it Congress shall on or before the first day of July next, renew and again open the subscription to the loan, heretofore proposed to the state creditors, or shall, in any other manner, and upon any other terms provide for the assumption of the non-subscribed debts owing to such state creditors, the holder or holders of any certificate or certificates, subscribable to the subscription so renewed, or entitled to the benefit of such other provision, shall be entitled to have and receive the nominal value of the said certificate or certificates from the State treasurer; upon this condition, and not otherwise, that they shall and do subscribe to the loan so renewed or acquiesce in the terms of such other provision, and thereupon, on or before the first day of July next, transfer to the state treasurer, for the use of the Commonwealth, each and every the certificate and certificates which they shall receive from the United States, in consequence of such subscription, or all and singular the interests and benefit, to be derived from such other provision, together with the proper evidences therefor.

And whereas Congress, in and by an Act, entitled, "An Act supplementary to the act for making provision for the

debt of the United States," passed on the eighth day of May instant, has renewed and again opened, the subscription to the loan, heretofore proposed to the State creditors, declaring, "That the term for receiving upon loan that part of the debts of the respective states, which hath not been subscribed, pursuant to the terms proposed in the act entitled "An act making provision for the debt of the United States," shall be enlarged on the same terms, as in and by the said act is provided, until the first day of March, 1793 inclusively.

Notice is therefore given, by order of the Governor, that on the first day of August next, the holder and holders of all and every of the different denominations of certificates, for the payment, redemption and discharge of which, provision is made as aforesaid in and by the said recited act of the General Assembly, shall be entitled to have and receive the value thereof, at the rates before mentioned, upon depositing with the Register General his, her or their certificate or certificates:

That, on the said first day of August next, the holders of the different denominations of State of credit, for the payment, redemption, and discharge of which, provision is also made as aforesaid in and by the said recited act of the General Assembly, shall be entitled, upon depositing with the State Treasurer, his, her or their respective bills of credit, to have and receive the value thereof respectively at the rates before mentioned.

And that, on the said first day of August next, the holder or holders of any certificate or certificates, subscribable to the subscription to the said loan, heretofore proposed to the State creditors, and renewed as aforesaid, in and by the said recited act of Congress, shall be entitled to have and receive the nominal value of the said last mentioned certificate or certificates, from the State-treasurer; upon the condition and not otherwise, that they shall and do respectively subscribe to the said loan so renewed, and thereupon on or before the said first day of August next, transfer to the State treasurer, for the use of the Commonwealth, each and every the certificate and certificates, which they shall receive from the United States in consequence of such subscription.

And notice is hereby also given that from and after the said first day of August next, all interest, and all right and claim to interest, upon all and every the certificate and certificates, bills of credit or other evidences of debt, herein before mentioned, will cease and determine, and be thenceforth extinguished: And the holder and holders of the said certificate and certificates, bills of credit, or other evidences

of debt, who shall neglect to apply as aforesaid, on the said first day of August next, for the purpose of having the said certificate and certificates, bills of credit, or other evidences of debt paid and redeemed as aforesaid will forfeit and lose all the benefit and advantage of the said recited act of the General Assembly, unless such holder, or holders, shall on or before the first day of January next, enter the same in a book for that purpose to be kept by the Treasurer; in which last mentioned case, the certificate and certificates, bills of credit, and other evidences of debt, so entered will at the expiration of three months from and after the date of the entries respectively, be paid, redeemed, and ever discharged, in the same manner at the like rates, and upon the same conditions, as if application had been regularly made in pursuance of this notification

A. J. Dallas
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

N. B. As the fund for the redemption of the State debts, will be ready at the Treasury before the expiration of the term prescribed by the Legislature, and mentioned in the above notice, any holder, or holders of certificates, bills of credit, or other evidences of the State debt, who shall be desirous of an earlier payment, will be accommodated by applying at the office of the Register General on or after the first day of July next.

And printed copies of the same were forwarded to the Prothonotaries of the counties of Lancaster, York, Berks, Cumberland, Franklin, Dauphine and Allegheny for publication in the several news-papers printed in the said counties for two successive months.

The Secretary wrote a letter to Mr William Sterret of Mifflin county, inclosing an advertisement relative to Roads and Rivers, and informing him that Messieurs Harris, Chambers and Hamilton are appointed Commissioners to view and lay out the road between the mouth of Juniata river and David Millers on Juniata, and that no contract can be formed until they have made their return.

Thursday, May 17th 1792.

A return of Borough officers elected in the town of Harrisburg in the county of Dauphine was received and filed by which it appeared that the following persons were duly elected

on the seventh day of this month to the several offices annexed to their names

Adam Boyd, John Luther } Burgesses — Moses Gilmore, Henry Beder, William Glass, John Hawker } Assistants

William Graydon Town Clerk—James Beatty High Constable.

The Comptroller General was informed that it will be proper to furnish the Governor with a supplemental list containing the names of all the Officers and privates that were slain in battle, or died in the service, and to report to him, from time to time, all the claims that are presented by the widows and children of such officers and privates, in order that lots of Donation Lands may be drawn in due time for them and Patents issue to those who appear to be entitled.

The Comptroller General presented to the Governor a form of a Certificate of accounts settled where no fund is appropriated for the payment of the amount; and the same was approved by the Governor.

A memorial from sundry inhabitants of Chester county complaining of some irregular proceedings which took place at an election for Field-officers on the twelfth day of April 1792, within the district late under the command of Lieutenant Colonel John Boyd in the county of Chester,—was presented to the Governor; whereupon the Lieutenant of that county was requested to report, whether the facts stated are true, and if so, for what reasons the Election was closed before the regular hour.

A similar complaint was received from James Crawford of Northumberland county, and a copy thereof transmitted to Bernard Hubley Esquire, Lieutenant of the said county, with a view that he may furnish such information as will enable the Governor to decide upon Mr Crawford's complaint against the late election of Field officers in the Militia of Northumberland county.

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Friday, May 18, 1792.

A Patent was signed by the Governor, and issued to William Wilson for an island situate in the River Allegheny about two miles above Pittsburgh known by the name of Wilson's island, containing thirty three acres three quarters and thirty seven perches of land, being the first island above Pittsburgh, the right of preemption to which was granted to him by the late Supreme executive council on the 17th of November 1788, on his paying sixteen pounds and eighteen shillings, which was accordingly paid by the said William Wilson.

Saturday May 19th 1792.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor this day to Sarah Harrington, who is confined in the Jail of Philadelphia county for Larceny of which she was convicted, and sentenced by the Mayor's court in September 1790, to four years hard labour, and fined Fifty five pounds with costs &c.

Messieurs Work and Davis were informed, that before the Governor can accept their proposals for improving a road from Buchanan's on the east side of the North mountain and through the Great cove to the foot of sideling hill, they must state more specifically the present condition of the road and the improvements which they will make—to which they were instructed to a description of the courses and distances to be accompanied by a certificate from the neighbouring inhabitants that the terms of their proposals are reasonable &c.

Matthew Henderson Esquire Deputy surveyor of Cumberland county was instructed to have a survey made of the "road through McAllisters gap to be laid out improved and opened on the best and most eligible ground to the Burnt Cabbins," and make a report thereof with its courses and distances, the improvements necessary to be made and the sense of the neighbouring inhabitants on the subject.

Monday, May 21st 1792.

A letter to the Governor, was this day received, from Thomas Jefferson Esquire Secretary of the United States, inclosing the following acts of Congress Vizt

"An act authorizing the grant and conveyance of certain lands to the Ohio Company of Associates."

"An act to indemnify the estate of the late Major General Nathaniel Green for a certain bond entered into by him during the late War."

"An act for raising a farther sum of money for the protection of the Frontiers, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

"An act to provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions."

"An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt."

"An act authorizing the grant and conveyance of certain lands to John Cleves Symmes and his associates."

"An act to alter the time for the next annual meeting of Congress."

"An act concerning the duties on spirits distilled within the United States."

"An act more effectually to provide for the national defence by establishing an uniform Militia throughout the United States."

"An act relative to the compensations to certain officers employed in the collection of the duties of impost and tonnage."

"An act to continue in force an act, intituled, "An act to provide for mitigating or remitting the penalties and forfeitures accuring under the revenue laws in certain cases," and to make further provision for the payment of pensions to Invalids."

"An act for regulating processes in the courts of the United States, and providing compensations for the officers of the said courts, and for Jurors and Witnesses."

"An act making alterations in the Treasury and War departments."

"An act supplementary to the act making provision for the debt of the United States."

"An act to provide for a copper coinage."

"An act for making compensations to the commissioners of Loans for extraordinary expences."

"An act making certain appropriations therein specified."

"An act respecting the government of the territories of the United States north west and south of the river Ohio."

"An act to compensate the services of the late Colo George Gibson."

"An act concerning the claim of John Brown Cutting against the United States "A Resolution relative to the methods for obtaining fresh from salt water.—and the same Letter was filed.

Tuesday, May 22d 1792.

A return of an election of Borough officers in the Town of Carlisle in the county of Cumberland, was received by the Governor, by which it appears that Samuel A. McCoskry and William Blair were duly elected Burgesses, John Hunter and John Anderson, John Webber and Casper Crop Assistant Burgesses, James Roney high Constable, and John Morrison Town Clerk—the said return was filed.

Wednesday, May 23d 1792.

Upon appliation of Daniel Broadhead Esquire Surveyor General for leave of absence for a short time for the benefit of his health, the same was granted to him by the Governor.

Mr. James Harris was informed by the Secretary that no decision can be given on his proposals for improving a road from the mouth of Juniata to David Millers, until such Commissioners as the Governor may appoint agreeably to Act of Assembly shall have surveyed the said road and made a report.

A circular letter was written to the Recorders of Deeds in the several counties throughout the State containing instructions to them relative to the securities to be taken from Sheriffs and Coroners,—and inclosing an extract from the laws on that subject.

A copy of the said circular letter was inclosed to Doctor Nathaniel Bedford the Coroner elect for Allegheny, in order to point out to him the cause of his Commission as Coroner being delayed, and to enable him to remove the difficulty.

John Nicholson esquire was informed in answer to his letter of the 22d instant as President of the Population Society, that as far as the powers of the Executive Department extend, the Governor will always with alacrity and impartiality endeavor to protect every quarter of the State, and promote the happiness of his Fellow Citizens wherever dispersed—this being the duty of his office cannot require a particular assurance; and it is presumed that nothing farther is contemplated by the application for protection from the Population Society.

Thursday May 24th 1792.

An application to the Governor from James Fox and Hugh Montgomery of Paxton Township Dauphine County for the preemption of a small Island in Susquehanna, the first island above Coxes, containing three or four acres, was received and referred by the Governor to the Surveyor General with instructions to ascertain the value of the island, the quantity of land comprized in it, and whether there is any occupant or claimant to the island.

A contract was this day entered into by James Wells and John Wells of the county of Bedford with Thomas Mifflin Governor of this Commonwealth; by which they have undertaken to improve that part of the road from Bedford to

Pittsburgh which lies between McConnehy's run and Loyalhannon creek agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the several acts of Assembly in such case made and provided; for which work when compleated according to contract they are to receive from the Commonwealth the sum of two hundred pounds to be received and considered as a full compensation for all their services and expences therein—William McDermott of the said county of Bedford and Alexander McClean esquire of Fayette were accepted as sureties for the said contractors—and a bond was executed by them in due form.

Friday, May 25th 1792.

Mr John Mulhallon having represented to the Governor, that William Craig esquire, Prothonotary of the county of Northampton (for whom he became surety) is considerably in arrear for monies due to the Commonwealth—the Governor thereupon directed the Secretary to write to Mr Craig calling upon him for a settlement of his accounts without delay—and a letter was accordingly written.

Upon application from David Kennedy Esquire Secretary of the Land Office for permission to employ an additional Clerk in his office—the Governor granted such permission provided the expence does not exceed the sum allowed by law.

The Comptroller General and Register General obtained from the Governor leave of absence, on condition of their making such arrangements in their offices as will prevent any detriment to the public service.

A Warrant which was granted by the Governor for One thousand pounds in favor of Messieurs Francis Gurney and Richard Wells on account of the disbursements for the President's house was this day inclosed to them in a letter from the Secretary.

Upon application of William Gibbs and Josiah Willard Gibbs of the city of Philadelphia Merchants, a commission of Bankrupt was granted to Joseph Wheaton dealer and chapman of the said city.

The Lieutenant of the county of Mifflin presented to the Governor a return of an Election of Officers for a Militia troop of Light Horse in that county; and the Lieutenant of the county of Delaware presented a return of election of Militia officers for two Battalions, with a return of an election of Officers for a Troop of Light Horse and a company of Light Infantry—whereupon the Governor directed Com-

missions to issue to the Gentlemen named therein, and Commissions were issued accordingly.

Officers of the Troop of Light Horse in the county of Mifflin, viz, Samuel Montgomery, Captain,—James Harris, Lieutenant—Hugh McClelland, Cornet.

Officers of the two Battalions of Militia for Delaware County, viz.

First Battalion.

Lieutenᵗ Colonel, David Marshall. Major, William Pearce.

	Captains.	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy	George McCall	Robert McCoy	William McCoy
2d dº	Charles Afflick	Richard Lampley	James McMickel
3d dº	John Odenhamer	Samuel Beeerton	Benjamn Hancock
4th dº	Thomas Bullock		
5th dº	Robert Williamson	Jacob Haperselt	William King
6th dº	Samuel Linsey	George Mace	Morris Matson
7th dº	Edward Russel	Samuel Fox	Benjamn Smith
8th dº	Jonathan Vernon	William Reece	Hugh McDowel

Second Battalion

Lieutenaᵗ Colonel, Richard Willing—Major, William Price

	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.
1st Comp	Mordecai Morgan	Lewis Lewis	James Miles
2d dº	Isaac Culin	Abijah Price	Michael Kitts
3d dº	Moses Wells	Thomas Connigem	James Crozer
4th dº	Joseph Kirk	Isaac Cochren	John Rudolph
5th dº	Hugh Jones	John Hinter	Peter Steel
6th dº	Richard Britton	Samuel Bowers	Jacob Cheesman
7th dº	Nathaniel Smith	John Ash	William Right
8th dº	John Linsey	John Gravel	Andrew Oliver

Officers of the Troop of Horse for said County, viz: Israel Elliot, Captain—Aaron Morton, Lieutenant,—& Joshua Thompson, Cornet.—Officers of the Light Infantry Company, viz. John Janes, Captain, William Mendinghall, Lieutenant.—D. Gest, Ensign.

Cadwallader Evans, Junior, esquire was appointed by the Surveyor General to be Deputy surveyor for the counties of Montgomery and Philadelphia; and the said appointment received the approbation of the Governor, who accepted Rowland Evans and William Hunt as sureties for the said Deputy Surveyor, and a bond was executed in due form.

Saturday, May 26ᵗʰ 1792.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Anthony Crothers, esquire, of the office of Justice of the peace in the Townships of Limerick, Perkiomen and Skippack in the county of Montgomery, in consequence of his having been appointed a Deputy surveyor on the 14ᵗʰ of April last.

Messʳˢ Dunlap, Peeples and Rippey of Cumberland county

were informed, that before the Governor can decide upon their proposals some previous knowledge of the condition of the road, and of the specific objects of improvement contemplated by the contractors is absolutely necessary;—they were therefore requested to furnish the necessary information on the subject.

Monday May 28th 1792.

Colonel Proctor Lieutenant of the city and county of Philadelphia, presented to the Governor a return of Officers for the Battalion of Artillery in the said city and Liberties of Philadelphia,—whereupon the Governor directed Commissions to issue to the Gentlemen named therein—and they were accordingly issued; vizt Thomas Mifflin Esquire, Lieutenant Colonel—Thomas Proctor Esquire—First Company William Linnard Captain—Second company, Frederick Heimberger Captain—Third Company, Joseph Skerrett Captain—Fourth company, Jeremiah Fisher—Fifth company, John Rice, Sixth company, Matthew Sadler—Seventh company, Andrew Boyd—Eighth company, Andrew Bowers—Ninth company, John Connelly—First company, Conrad Hanse Captain Lieutenant—Second company, Nicholas Siden Captain Lieutenant—Third company, Joseph Barker Captain Lieutenant—Fourth company, George Hoffner Captain Lieutenant—Fifth company, Samuel Crispin Captain Lieutenant—Sixth company, George Ord Captain Lieutenant—Seventh company, Peter Walter Captain Lieutenant—Eighth company, Adam Handle Captain Lieutenant—Ninth company, Richard Guy, Captain Lieutenant—First company, Robert McMullin first Lieutenant—Second company, Reading Howell first Lieutenant—Third company, Lawrence Myers first Lieutenant—Fourth company, James Thompson first Lieutenant—Fifth company, Charles Sowder first Lieutenant—Sixth company, James McClure first Lieutenant—Seventh company, Thomas Bradley first Lieutenant—Eighth company, George Engles first Lieutenant—Ninth company John Budoff first Lieutenant—First company, John M. Smith second Lieutenant—Second company, John Hallman second Lieutenant—Third company, John Walter second Lieutenant—Fourth company, Robert Morrel second Lieutenant—Fifth company, Nathaniel Brown second Lieutenant—Sixth company, William Kidd second Lieutenant—Seventh company, Samuel Wetherell second Lieutenant—Eighth company, Jacob Edenborn second Lieutenant—Ninth company, Matthew Shaw second Lieutenant—First company, William McMullin Lieu-

tenant Fireworker—Second company, Daniel Knight Lieutenant Fireworker—Third company, Godfrey Hamlet Lieutenant Fireworker—Fourth company, William Flintham Lieutenant Fireworker—Fifth company Abijah Brown Lieutenant Fireworker—Sixth company, John Hazelwood Junr Lieutenant Fireworker—Seventh company, Benjamin Marriott—Ninth company Joseph Fox.

Tuesday, May 29th 1792.

John Nicholson, Esquire, Comptroller General was instructed to make a return of all the Depreciation certificates, which remained unclaimed after the first day of April 1787, and which may be deemed escheats to the Commonwealth; together with a return of those which have been claimed and remain in his hands, agreeably to the Act of Assembly of the 25th of March 1786.

Wednesday, May 30th 1792.

William Moore Smith, Elliston Perot, Cadwallader Evans Junr and Francis Johnston, esquires, four of the commissioners appointed by the act of General Assembly dated the tenth day of April 1792, entitled, "An act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for opening a Canal and Water Communication between the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill and for other purposes therein mentioned, having made a report to the Governor of the names of the Subscribers for shares of Stock in the Corporation instituted for the purpose of opening a Canal and Water communication as aforesaid, the Governor this day, upon full consideration, granted to the said Subscribers an Act or Patent of incorporation in the usual form and agreeably to the said act of Assembly; in which Patent there were inserted One thousand one hundred and twenty four several subscriptions, amounting to two thousand shares—and thereupon notice was given to Robert Morris, John Nicholson Walter Stewart, George Hughes, Peter Baynton, William Moore Smith and Francis Johnston Esquires, that such a Patent was issued, and that they are the seven first named patentees.

Upon application of Daniel Brodhead, esquire, Surveyor General, leave of absence was granted to him by the Governor for a few days.

Friday, June 1st 1792.

The Lieutenant of the county of Northumberland made a return to the Governor of the Officers who have been elected for the six battalions of the Militia of that county; and a return was in like manner made by the Lieutenant of Huntingdon county of Officers for a company of Light Infantry in the Militia of that county—Whereupon the Governor directed Commissions to issue to the Gentlemen named in the said several returns; and Commissions were accordingly issued as follows Vizt

Northumberland County Militia.

First Battalion.

Lieutent Colonel, William Hepburn—Major Wm. Hammond.

	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy—	Ezekiel Brown	Joseph Wickoff	William Benjamin
2d Dº	James McMicken	Cornelius Bordion	Derrick Corson
3d Dº	William Grier	James Sweeny	John Teeple
4th Dº	Samuel Stewart	Robert McHaffey	John Perry
5th Dº	Seth McCormick	Martin Shalleberger	William Gray
6th Dº	James Hampton	John Beaver	George Poutch
7th Dº	William Brown	Andrew Hemrod	Nicholas Sheffer

Second Battalion

Lieutent Colonel, Frederick Evans—Major, Thomas Price.

	Captains	Lieutenant	Ensigns
1st Compy	Andrew List	Jno Adam Bolender	John Bolender
2d Dº	Casper Wannemaker	Jacob Cream	
3d Dº	George Marckley	Michael Hawn	Michael Miser
4th Dº	Philip Myer	George Moore	Andrew Tillman
5th Dº	Simon Snider	Henry McWhorter	John Weaver
6th Dº	Simon Harrold	Martin Karstetter	
7th Dº	George Woolrick	John Bucher	Jacob Borer
8th Dº	Jacob Beard	Casper Yost	Frederick Beeke

Third Battalion

Lieutent Colonel James Morrow—Major, Alexander Dixon

	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns.
1st Compy	Richard Bond	Thomas Morrow Jun.	Duncan Gray
2d Dº	David Hayns	Abraham Wollever	Daniel Dilldine
3d Dº	John Wood	James Calhoon	Wilson Smith
4th Dº	Christopher Dering	Henry Lebo	William Logue
5th Dº	Joseph Salmon	Moses Vancamp	Thomas Lemmon
6th Dº	Robert Taggart	John Sweeny	Thomas Pamer
7th Dº	Alexander McMullin	James Finney	James Lemmon
8th Dº	Matthew Curry	Thomas McClintock	John Philips

Fourth Battalion

Lieutent Colonel, Charles Goben—Major, Nehemiah Newens.

	Captains.	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy—	Paul Baldy	Wm McAdams	John Lawrence
2d Dº	James Alexander	Robert Colden	George Hall
3d Dº	Peter Ferst	Nicholas Hedrick	William Dobson
4th Dº	Joseph Lawrence	Jacob Yoner	John Stevenson
5th Dº	George Pearson	Jacob Gerhart	Robert Giles
6th Dº	Daniel Brotius	Henry Leffler	Casper Heckart
7th Dº	Isaiah Willis	Jno Barnet Foster	Michael Hughes
8th Dº	William Tittsworth	Benjn Campbell	Alexander Moore

Fifth Battalion

Lieutenᵗ Coloñel, John Chatham—Major, Thomas Forster.

	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns
1st Compy	James Mills	Joshua Nap	James Boatman
2d Dº	James Dunn	Jesse Hunt	Joseph Sherrick
3d Dº	Samuel Quinn	James Patterson	James Hamilton
4th Dº	James Stevenson	George Nelson	Frederick Bodine
5th Dº	John McMichael	William Jackson	Robert Crawford
6th Dº	Joseph McGibben	Theodous Sconton	Joshua Davis
7th Dº	David Lusk	John Limber	Thomas Limber
8th Dº	George Craine	Francis Clark	George Quiglie

Sixth Battalion.

Lieutenᵗ Colonel, John Kelly—Major, John Gray.

	Captains.	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Comy	Christopher Baldy	Benjamin Miller	Vendle Grove
2d Dº	William Clarke	George Clarke	John Fruit
3d Dº	John Thomson	Adam Struble	George Book
4th Dº	Robert Chambers	Henry Pontius	David Tate
5th	James Beatty	Andrew Lourey	David Steel
6th Dº	Adam Laughlen	James Heddings	Anthony Carna
7th Dº	Joseph Poak	Samuel Dale	John Elder
8th Dº	Robert Erwin	David Woodside	John Erwin

Officers of the Light Infantry of Huntingdon, viz: John Patton, Captain—James Nesbitt, first Lieutenant—and John Armitage, second Lieutenant.

John Mulhallon esquire was informed that the Governor consents to his being released from the bond into which he entered for the faithful performance of the Prothonotary's office by William Craig Esquire, upon the condition that such release shall not operate with respect to past transactions, nor in any degree impair the obligation of the other parties to the bond.

Saturday, June 2ᵈ 1792.

The Clerk of the Supreme Court having certified, that Doctor James Hutchinson (as administrator of the estate of Nicholas Fitzsimmons deceased who was late a Captain in the State Navy) had given sufficient security to prosecute an appeal to the Supreme Court from the Comptroller General's settlement of the said Nicholas Fitzsimmon's account against the Commonwealth, the Governor this day allowed the said Appeal.

Joseph McClellan Esquire Lieutenant of the county of Chester, presened to the Governor a return of Officers for the Militia of the county of Chester, to wit, six Battalions and a Troop of Light Horse; Whereupon the Governor directed Commissions to issue for the Gentlemen named therein, and they were issued acordingly as follows, Vizᵗ

First Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel, John Boyd—Major, David Cochran.

	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy	Alexander Sterrett	John Adams	John McLaughlin
2d D°	John Skyles	James Greer	John Fulton
3d D°	Robert Morrell	John Bentley	Stewart Jordan
4th D°	Samuel Wilson	Robert Hope	Alexr McPherson
5th D°	Robert Cochran	Adam Glendenning	William Stringer
6th D°	James McClellan	Samuel McClellan	Joseph Addleman
7th D°	William McNeal	Aaron Chalfant	James Marsh
8th D°	John Jackson	Daniel Reynolds	George Goodattle

Second Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel, John Bartholomew—Major John Harris.

	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy	James Morris	William Bittle	Peter Steel
2d D°	Thomas Ross	John Kinnard	Joshua Harris
3d D°	George Westler	Joshua Davis	Frederick Rapp
4th D°	David Wilson	John Parker	John Lewis
5th D°	Thomas Bodley	Israel Davis	Jesse Channel
6th D°	William Harris	Evan Philips	John Gibson
7th D°	Owen Brooks	John Pierce	Gamaliel Davis
8th D°	John Quinn	Andrew Oliver	John Gregory

Third Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel, William Gibbons—Major, John Craig.

	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns.
1st Compy	James Bell	Thomas Moore	Benjam Cookson
2d D°	Joseph Smith	John Faddus	George Myers
3d D°	William Taylor	Jesse Owens	John Monks
4th D°	Joseph Gest	William Jefferies	Samuel Brinton
5th D°	James McFadden	Enos Hoops	Jesse Hall
6th D°	Thomas Taylor	Titus Taylor	John Taylor
7th D°	Isaac Marshall	Joseph Leonard Junr	James Brown

Fourth Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel, John McDowell—Major, David Corry

	Captains.	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy	—Arthur Andrew	Samuel Hood	John McDowell
2d D°	John Jones	John Hawn	John Gibson
3d D°	Robert Armstrong	John Turner	Thomas Crosby
4th D°	James Kelton	Robert Miller	David Hinaman
5th D°	Ephrm Blackbourn	William Ramsey	Nathaniel Walker
6th D°	George Corry	James Fulton	John Kimble
7th D°	Matthew Wilson	James Drennon	James Wilson
8th D°	Robert Corry	William Price	David Harbeson

Fifth Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel, John Heister—Major, Peter Hartman.

	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy	John Miller	Jonathan Rooke	Peter Bromback
2d D°	John Cummings	Jacob Haws	George Crouse
3d D°	Joseph Philips	John Nixon	John Kenny
4th D°	Jonathan Wynn	Adam Dampman	Thomas Delrymple
5th D°	Henry Hipple	Casper Snider	Leonard Walter
6th D°	Benjamin Custard	Daniel Heister	Lewis Fluick
7th D°	John Smith	John Bromback	William Strickland
8th D°	Christopher Smith	Philip King	Jacob Hipple

Sixth Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel, John Culbertson—Major, George Dorlan.

	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy	Isaac Lewis	James Lockart	Ebiazer Miles
2d D°	Elisha Evans	Jonathan Phipps	Owen Afflick
3d D°	William Thompson	George Irwin	William Elliott
4th D°	John Graham	Matthew Porter	Alexander Irwin
5th D°	Thomas Dolby	Levi Owen	Jacob Stump
6th D°	John McCormick	Robert Taylor	John Temple
7th D°	Ephraim Allen	Alexander Nesbit	Henry Peeler
8th D°	William Henderson	Samuel Craig	Thomas Kennedy

Officers of the Troop of Light Horse, vizt James McDowell Captain—John Menough, Lieutenant—Samuel Futhey, Cornet.

A licence to follow the employment of a hawker or pedlar within this Commonwealth, was granted to Alexander Solomon, upon a recommendation of him by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county of Philadelphia, and a bond being given according to law.

An Act or instrument for the incorporation of the Philadelphia Medical Society in the city of Philadelphia, being presented to the Governor, and the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, having duly certified that they have respectively perused and examined the same, and that they concur in opinion that the objects articles and conditions therein set forth and contained are lawful;—the Governor thereupon in pursuance of the act of Assembly passed the 6th day of April 1791, entitled "An Act to confer on certain Associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of corporations or bodies politic in law," in such case made and provided, transmitted the said Act or instrument of incorporation to Matthew Irwin Esquire, Master of the Rolls and required him to inroll the same.

Monday, June 4th 1792.

Upon application of Christian Febiger, Esquire, State Treasurer, leave of absence was granted to him for a few days to go into the country for the benefit of his health.

The Secretary by direction of the Governor wrote a letter to william Craig Esquire Prothonotary of the county of Northampton, communicating his acquiescence in the indulgence of twelve days for making payment of the balance due from him to the State, agreeably to the request contained in his letter of this days date.

Wednesday, June 6th 1792.

A license to follow the employment of a hawker or pedlar within this Commonwealth, was granted to Solomon Levy, upon a recommendation of him by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county of Philadelphia, and bond given according to law.

Thursday June 7th 1792

A Commission of Bankrupt was issued forth against John Dewhurst now of the city of Philadelphia Merchant,—upon the application of Richard and James Potter of the said city Merchants.

Friday, June 8th 1792.

William Armstrong Esquire who was appointed on the fourth day of April last to run and mark the boundary line between the counties of Mifflin and Huntingdon agreeably to the act of Assembly passed the 29th of March last, this day reported to the Governor, that the said line has been run by him, by starting at a pine tree with four notches in the middle of the Water-gap in the Tuscarora Mountain, and thence North eighteen degrees twenty minutes West twelve miles and one hundred and seventy four perches to a Beech tree standing on the South bank of the Juniata in Alexander McKinster's land, and that the said line is well marked, each sight having three notches on each side.

Saturday June 9th 1792.

The Secretary wrote a letter to Major George McCully in answer to his letter informing the Governor of Captain Smith's resignation and naming the officers who in his opinion are the most suitable persons to fill the vacancies that may happen in consequence of the said resignation.

Monday, June 11th 1792.

Upon the application of Eleazer Cohen of the city of Philadelphia Merchant, a Commission of Bankrupt was issued forth against Lion Van Amringe and Nathan Barnett late of London but now of the city of Philadelphia Merchants, Dealers and Chapman under the firm of Amringe and Company.

Tuesday June 12th 1792.

The Secretary wrote a letter to Charles Campbell Esquire Lieutenant of the county of Westmoreland informing him, that according to the opinion of the Attorney General, the alteration of the Constitution has made no alteration in the mode of choosing and appointing Militia officers and consequently if the period for which the present set of officers was elected is expired, there must be a new election.

Wednesday, June 13th 1792.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of the office of Collector of Excise in the county of Huntingdon by John Cadwallader esquire, who hath held the office for some time past.

Thomas Morrow, Esquire, was appointed and commissionated by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in the district of the township of Dublin in the county of Huntingdon.

Mr Benjamin Burd was informed that his proposals for opening and improving a road from Buchanans on the east side of the North mountain and through the great cove to the foot of the Sideling hill have been received; that Messieurs Work and Davis have made proposals for making the same improvement, but if their terms should not prove satisfactory, that his Mr Burd's proposals will be considered as entitled to the next preference, of which notice will be given him.

Thursday, June 14th 1792.

A licence to follow the employment of a hawker or pedlar with one horse within this Commonwealth was this day granted to William Conway, upon a recommendation for the same from the court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Philadelphia, and bond being given according to law.

Friday, June 15th 1792.

Upon the recommendation of Major George McCully, the Governor this day made the following of officers to fill the vacancies which have happened in the Corps of Rangers lately raised for the defence of the Western Frontiers, and Commissions were made out, and transmitted to Major McCully, Vizt

To Robert Stevenson, as Captain of the second Company—vice Smith, resigned

William Jones, as Lieutenant of Do—vice Stevenson promoted.

William Brown, as Ensign of Do—Vice Jones promoted.

In consequence of some intelligence lately received relative to the exposed situation of the inhabitants of Westmoreland and some other of the frontier counties of the State, the Governor wrote a letter to Henry Knox Esquire Secretary at War requesting in behalf of this State a loan from the United States of two hundred stand of Arms from the Magazine at Pittsburgh, for which the State is to be responsible.

A letter from the Secretary to Major McCully, which inclosed the above mentioned Commissions, informed him of the proposed loan of two hundred stand of Arms from the United States, and instructed him as to the distribution of them.—Charles Campbell Esquire, the Lieutenant of the county of Westmoreland was written to on the same subject.

A pardon was granted this day to Rebecca Gallacher who was convicted of an attempt to poison a certain Summer Patton, and for the said offence was fined in the sum of Thirty Pounds with costs of prosecution &c. she having been recommended to the Governor for such pardon by a considerable number of very respectable inhabitants of the county of Lancaster where she was convicted.

Monday, June 18th 1792.

Benjamin Lodge, esquire, was appointed by the Surveyor General to be a Deputy Surveyor of the following district to wit "Beginning at Fort Pitt and from thence extending up the Monongahela river to the mouth of Youghiogeny river thence up the same to the mouth of Jacobs creek thence up the said creek to Cherry's mill thence with the line of Fayette county to the line dividing the counties of Westmoreland and Bedford, thence along the said line to the Great road leading from Bedford to Fort Pitt, thence along said road (thro' Hanna's town) to the Beginning partly in Westmoreland and partly in Allegheny counties"; and the said appointment being approved by the Governor, he accordinly accepted Edward Lynch and Elijah Wood as sureties for the said Deputy Surveyor.

The several claims of persons to new grants of Donation Land in lieu and as an indemnification for such lands as

fell within the State of New York, were this day transmitted to Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General in order that he may make the necessary arrangements for executing the provisions contained in the Acts of the 6th & 10th of April last.

Messieurs Work and Davis of county were informed that their proposals with a survey of the road from the top of the North mountain to the foot of the Sideling hill, have been received and will be kept under consideration for a short time, in order to afford Mr Burd an opportunity of conversing with them on the subject.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Samuel Fletcher now confined in the Jail of the city and county of Philadelphia for Larceny, of which he was convicted at a Mayors Court, and for which he was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment at hard labour and was fined in the sum of Six pounds &c.

Wednesday, June 20th 1792.

Upon application of Jeremiah Fisher of the city of Philadelphia, a Commission of bankrupt was issued forth against Richard Hunt of the said city hatter.

The Governor this day appointed Alexander Dickson a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Northumberland, and in the district composed of the townships of Derry and Turbutt.

Thursday, June 21st 1792.

Elliston Perot, Owen Jones Jun., Israel Wheelen and Cadwallder Evans Junr commissioners at Philadelphia, and Edward Hand, John Hubley, Paul Zantzinger, Matthias Slough and Abraham Witmer, commissioners at Lancaster, appointed by an act of the General Assembly passed the ninth day of April last entitled "An act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the city of Philadelphia to the Borough of Lancaster," to do the several duties therein required of them, this day made a report to the Governor, that subscriptions to the number of six hundred shares had been taken at Philadelphia, and to the number of four hundred shares at Lancaster, of which lists were presented, and they requested that an act of incorporation might be granted to the Susscribers as aforesaid—Whereupon the Governor granted a

Patent of incorporation to the subscribers as reported by the commissioners aforesaid.

Friday, June 22d 1792.

A contract was entered into this day by William Henry Esquire with the Governor of Pennsylvania for improving a road across the blue mountain at Smith's gap between the Wind gap and the Lehigh water gap agreeably to the intention of the Legislature; for which work when compleated agreeably to contract he is to receive the sum of two hundred pounds to be received and considered by him as a full compensation for all his expences and services in fulfilling the said contract.—Thomas Bartow and George Lesher of the city of Philadelphia were accepted by the Governor as sureties for the said William Henry, and a bond in due form was executed by the contractor and his sureties.

Saturday, June 23d 1792.

A letter was written by the Governor to Alexander Hamilton Esquire Secretary of the Treasury of the United States informing him that some difficulty has occurred in executing an Act of the General Assembly of this State passed at the last session entitled, "An act for paying and redeeming certain public debts and for defraying the expences of government," inasmuch as the certificates of the United States for the amount of the respective subscriptions of the state creditors will not be issued until the first day of March 1793, and of course cannot be transferred to the State Treasurer for the use of the commonwealth at the period which the Legislature had prescribed previously to the passing of the act of Congress that extends the time for subscribing to the Loan; and requesting that he will as far as he can with propriety enter into an arrangement to accommodate the State; and either direct the certificates to be immediately issued since there is no reasonable ground to suppose that the amount of the subscription in Pennsylvania will exceed the amount of the assumption, or give your sanction to a transfer of the receipts which the Loan Officer issues in the first instance to the parties subscribing so that at the regular period the Certificates may be obtained in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth acknowledged the re-

ceipt of a letter from the Comptroller and Register General, and informed them that the Governor had written to the Secretary of the Treasury on the subject aforesaid, and that as soon as an answer is received from him it shall be communicated to them.

The Comptroller was informed by the Secretary, that before the Governor can give an answer to his letter respecting the New Loan certificates which though said to have been lost or stolen are now presented to be exchanged at his office,—it is necessary for the Governor to know the names of the respective holders, and the nature of the testimony which they offer, to prove that they are bona fide purchasers for a valuable consideration.

Monday, June 25th 1792.

A letter from his Excellency William Patterson Esquire Governor of the State of New Jersey was received informing Governor Mifflin, that a certain John Dewhurst has committed an Assault and Battery upon Henry Vanderveer the under Sheriff of the county of Somersett in the said State while in the execution of his office; that the said John Dewhurst has fled from justice and is now in the city of Philadelphia,—and demanding that he the said John Dewhurst may be delivered up to be removed into the said state for his trial—Whereupon the Governor of this State informed the Governor of New Jersey, that previously to his application a Commission of Bankrupt dated the 7th of June, had issued under the authority of Pennsylvania against Mr Dewhurst and he had surrendered himself to the Commissioners, and containing assurances that no unnecessary delay shall take place in the investigation.

The opinion of the Attorney General of this state was then requested as follows, viz^{t}

Dear Sir.

By the enclosed documents you will perceive that a requisition has been made by the Executive of New Jersey for the surrender of John Dewhurst, in order that he may be removed into that state, to take his trial for an assault and battery committed there upon an Under Sheriff, while in the execution of his office. Before this application was made, on the seventh instant, a commission of Bankrupt was issued against Mr Dewhurst, in consequence of which he surrendered to the Commissioners. It becomes necessary therefore, to take your

opinion, which the Governor requests you will give upon the following points.

1st Whether the matter charged is within the description of crimes, for which, agreeably to the Federal constitution, the surrender of a fugitive may be claimed?

2d Whether, taking into view the commission of Bankrupt, and the proceedings under it, Mr Dewhurst can properly or legally, be removed under the authority of the Executive from the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania into New Jersey, *at this time?*

3d Whether at any future period, after the proceedings on the commission are closed, and a certificate granted, the Executive of Pennsylvania can comply with the requisition?

The Governor wishes to give an early answer to Governor Patterson; and therefore requests your immediate attention to the subject. I am with sincere regard, Dear Sir,

Your most obedient servant

A. J. Dallas Secretary

Secretary's Office
Philada 25th June 1792

To Jared Ingersol, esqr Atty General of Pennsylvania.

Tuesday, June 26th 1792.

Robert Morris, Jacob Barge, Alexander James Dallas, William Bingham, Richard Thomas, Edward Hand and Matthias Slough, Esquire, were agreeably to act of Assembly this day informed that they are the seven first named Patentees in a Patent which the Governor has issued under the Great seal of the State, by virtue of an act of General Assembly entitled "An act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from the city of Philadelphia to the Borough of Lancaster;" and that the patent will be delivered to them on application at the Secretary's office, in order that they may pursue the proper steps for organizing the Corporation.

Wednesday, June 27th 1792

A letter was this day received from Jared Ingersoll, esquire, Attorney General containing his opinion in the case of John Dewhurst a Bankrupt, in answer to certain questions which

were proposed by the Secretary on the 25th instant—and the same is as follows viz[t]

Philadelphia, June 27th 1792

Dear Sir.

I have received the questions proposed for my consideration in your favour of the 25th instant, and take this early opportunity to communicate to you my opinion.

First—I am of opinion that the matter charged is within the description of crimes for which agreeably to the Federal Constitution the surrender of a fugitive may be claimed.

A crime is an act committed or omitted in violation of a public law either forbidding or commanding it—properly speaking crimes and misdemeanors are mere synonymous terms.

I have found it extremely difficult to make up my mind on the second question—Books do not furnish any assistance upon the subject,—it is easy to foresee that a use may be made of this clause in the Federal constitution oppressive to the person complained against, and prejudicial to his creditors—a Commission of Bankruptcy is said to be in the nature of a Statute Execution—it cannot be considered as the meaning of the Convention that framed the Constitution. that all civil process previously commenced in one State should be suspended that a person might be sent to answer to a complaint of an assault and Battery in another.

Upon the whole I am of opinion that Mr Dewhurst cannot with propriety be removed under the authority of the Executive from the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania into New-Jersey at this time, but that measures may and ought to be taken to obtain from the person charged security (or in default thereof to detain him in custody) that when the proceedings under the commission shall be closed, he shall surrender himself or be removed into New Jersey in conformity to the Requisition of the Governor of that State.

I am with sincere regard,

Dear Sir,

Your most obedient servant
Jared Ingersoll

A. J. Dallas, Esquire,
Secrey of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the Hibernian Society in the city of Philadelphia being presented to the

Governor; and the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth having duly certified that they have respectively perused and examined the same, and that they concur in opinion, that the objects, articles and conditions therein set forth and contained, are lawful—The Governor thereupon, in pursuance of the Act of Assembly passed the sixth day of April 1791, entitled "An act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations or Bodies politic in law in such case made and provided, "transmitted the said Act or instrument of Incorporation to Matthew Irwin Esqr Master of the Rolls and required him to inroll the same.

The Secretary acknowledged the receipt of four copies of the journals of the last sessions of the Senate of the United States, from Samuel A. Otis, Esquire, Clerk of the Senate of the United States—and also of three copies of the Journals of the last sessions of the House of Representatives of the United States from John Beckey, Esquire, Clerk of the said House.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth wrote a letter to Jared Ingersoll Esquire Attorney General inclosing to him the representation to the Governor from the tenants of Charles Syng of Philadelphia Merchant, who became the purchaser of a tract of Land in Lancaster County, which was forfeited to the Commonwealth by the attainder of John Rein late of the said county, by which it appears that they have been disturbed in their possession and will be expelled at the very moment of their harvest, by the summary proceedings under the statutes of Forcible entry and detainure—and the Attorney General was instructed to pursue the most expeditious mode for procuring justice to the parties, and establishing their legal title under the Commonwealth.

Thursday, June 28th 1792.

Samuel Preston of Northampton county and John Hillborne of Luzerne county, were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to survey and lay out a road from Stockport on the River of Delaware and extending to the East branch of Susquehanna near Mushoppen creek, and to make a draft and return of the same agreeably to the directions of the act of General Assembly passed the tenth day of April last, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled, "an act to provide for the opening and improving sundry navigable waters and roads within this Commonwealth.

William Wilson and William Gray esquires, of the county of Northumberland were also (agreeably to the directions of the same act of Assembly) this day appointed by the Governor to be commissioners for surveying and laying out a road from Loyal sock on the west branch of Susquehanna to the Tawanisco branch of Tioga, and to extend up to the 109 mile stone, and to make a draft thereof with a full and accurate report thereof in writing to the Governor.

The Governor acknowledged the receipt of two letters one of the 29th of August 1791, and the other of the 10th of February 1792, from the Governor of Carthagena relative to the affairs of Joseph Lisle of this city, and thanked him for the very honorable and generous attention which he had paid to the recommendation in favour of Mr Lisle.

A letter was written to William Wilson and William Gray inclosing the commission to them for viewing and surveying the road from Loyalsock creek & in Northumberland county.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to James Millan, James Armstrong, Thomas Lee and Lawrence McCormick who were convicted of Assault and Battery at a Mayor's court held the 19th instant.

Friday June 29th 1792.

A copy of a note from the Surveyor General relative to the complaint of Presley Neville, esquire, for not having received an appointment as a Deputy Surveyor in the new arrangement, was this day transmitted to Mr Neville in a letter from the Secretary.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary wrote a letter to Robert Morris, John Nicholson, Doctor William Smith and others requesting from them some explanation on certain points, stated in the said letter, relative to their proposals for improving the navigation of the Susquehanna river from the mouth of Swatara creek to Wrights ferry.

Saturday June 30th 1792.

A return of the election of Militia officers held in and for the county of Franklin, was received from the Lieutenant of that county, with a request that Commissions might issue to the Gentlemen named therein—Whereupon commissions were

signed by the Governor and issued under the less seal agreeably to the said return as follows vizt.

First Battalion.
Thomas Johnston, Colonel.
Samuel Statler, Major.
Second Battalion.
John Rea, Colonel.
Frederick Raymer, Major.

	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy	John Crawford	David Andrew	John Snodgrass
2d D°	Archibd Thompson		
3d D°	Joseph Allison	Frederick Blecher	William Mason
4th D°	Alexander Speer	William Ramsey	John Ramsey
5th D°	Michael Trout	Abraham Sansena	John Peoples
6th D°	Robert Thompson	John Bratton	John Swan
7th D°	William Young	John Harmony	George Coil
8th D°	Robert Culbertson	Robt Culbertson Jur	William Martin

Third Battalion
James Chambers, Colonel.
Walter McKinney, Major.
Fourth Battalion.
Isaac Millar, Colonel.
Andrew Ralston, Major.

	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy	Samuel Walker	William Maclay	John Zuber
2d D°	James Dunn	Thomas Grier	John Dunn
3d D°	Theophilus Cisna	William Herron	Joseph Scott
4th D°	James Herron	George Johnston	James Brackenridge
6th D°		James Davis	John Wiley

Fifth Battalion.
William Elliott, Colonel.
William Elder, Major.

	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy	John Holliday		Mark Campbell
2d D°	James McConnaughey	James Reynolds	Robert McConnell
3d D°	Thomas Dunn	John Armstrong	John Withrow
4th D°	William McKibbin	James McCurdy	Samuel Mears
5th Compy		John Van Seyoe	Andrew Linsey
6th D°	John Widney	Conenlus Harkins	John McMullin

Officers of the company of Light infantry belonging to the second Battalion vizt Samuel Colhoon, Captain—Jacob Walters, first Lieutenant—Jeremiah Snyder, second Lieutenant.

Officers of the company of Light infantry belonging to the fifth Battalion, vizt Nehemiah Kilgore, Captain—Robert Kerr, first Lieutenant—Fancis Herron, second Lieutenant.

Alexander James Dallas esquire, this day proposed to enter into a contract with the Governor for superintending the publication of all the public laws of Pennsylvania now in force

passed from the 2d of October 1781 to the 1st of October 1790, making a proper index thereto, and inserting the title of all the private laws, and laws expired by their own limitation or repealed, together with the book and page wherein they are recorded in the Rolls office; also inserting reference from one Act to another, or the title of another, upon the same subject, or altering or repealing each other.

Sir: By the act of assembly to provide for printing and publishing the laws, you are empowered and directed, by contract 1st "to cause the public laws of Pennsylvania now in force, passed from the 2d of October 1781 to the 1st of October 1790, to be published, with a proper index thereto, and the title of all the private laws, and laws expired by their own limitation, or repealed, together with the book and page wherein they are recorded in the Rolls office."

2. "And to employ a proper person of legal abilities, to collate the laws denominated under the aforesaid description, who shall insert reference from one Act to another, or the title of another upon the same subject, or altering or repealing each other."

I propose to enter into a contract for executing the above work upon the following terms, and at the following rates.

For 1000 copies of the laws, including the expence of printing and paper, agreeably to Mr Hall's estimate, at the rate of £6..—pr sheet: not including binding	
For superintending the publication of all the public laws, during the prescribed period, and minuting from the Rolls of Office, the books in which all private, absolete or repealed laws are entered	£175..—
For collating the laws, and inserting the proper references	75..—
For furnishing a compleat index, in the nature of a Digest, of the Laws	200..—
	£

The work, when compleated, to be submitted for the opinion of the Judges, which shall either discharge, or forfeit, the penalty to be introduced into the contract, as it may be against, or in favor of, the performance.

The paper can be procured in a short time; and the work

will, I hope, be ready to be delivered, at the next Session of the General Assembly.

I am, Sir, with the sincerest regard,

Your most obedient humble servant

21. May 1792. A. J. Dallas

From the specimens we have seen, and the method in which we are informed the above work is to be performed, We are of opinion that the sums which we have placed opposite to the respective items of charge will be a reasonable compensation; but we offer this only as a conjecture, it being impossible to make a proper estimate till the work is completed, at which time it will be in our power to determine with greater accuracy what compensation it is intitled to. June 29th 1792.

Wm Bradford

J. Ingersoll

Whereupon the Governor approved, and accepted the said proposals.

Monday July 2d 1792.

A copy of the opinion of the Attorney General of this State, in the case of John Dewhurst a Bankrupt, received on the 27th of last month, was this day transmitted to the Governor of New Jersey, and he was informed that all the documents relating to the subject have been transmitted to the Chief Justice of the State, in order that he may pursue the necessary steps for carrying into effect that part of the Attorney General's opinion which recommends exacting security from Mr Dewhurst for his appearance when the proceedings under the commission of Bankrupt shall be closed.

The Chief Justice was requested to require of Mr Dewhurst sufficient security for surrendering himself to answer the demand of the Governor of New Jersey, when the proceedings on the commission of Bankrupt are closed.

Tuesday, July 3d 1792.

Edward Richardson was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in the district of the township of Rye in the county of Cumberland; William Worthington, a Justice of the Peace in the district of Easton Willis and Goshen in the county of Chester, Benjamin Jacobs to be fourth associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the said

county of Chester; Robert Hall a Justice of the peace in the district of Plumb township in the county of Allegheny; and John Lamperde a Justice of the peace in the township of Quenahoning in the county of Bedford.

A contract was this day entered into by Robert Morris, William Smith, Walter Stewart, Samuel Meredith, John Steinmetz, Tench Francis, John Nicholson, John Donaldson, Samuel Miles, Timothy Matlack, David Rittenhouse, Samuel Powell, Alexander James Dallas, William Bingham, Henry Miller, Abraham Witmer and Robert Harris, with Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said Commonwealth, by which they undertake to open and improve the navigation of the river Susquehanna between Wright's ferry and the mouth of Swatara creek in the manner stated in the said contract, and agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature in their several acts in such case made and provided, for the sum of five thousand two hundred and fifty pounds, which sum the said Thomas Mifflin is to pay to the said contractors when the work shall be compleated agreeably to contract; and which is to be deemed and taken by them as full satisfaction and compensation for all their services and expences in executing the said contract.—Mr Matthew McConnell was accepted by the Governor as their surety, and a bond was taken from him and the contractors, in due form.

Joseph Kerr Esquire Lieutenant of the county of Philadelphia presented to the Governor several returns of elections of Militia officers for the said county, in order that Commissions issue to the Gentlemen named therein; and the Lieutenant of the county of Huntingdon in like manner presented a return of an election of five officers in the Militia of the said county—Whereupon the Governor directed Commissions to issue agreeably to the said returns, and the same were issued accordingly, to wit

First Battalion
Noe Townsend, Lieutenant Colonel
Daniel Beck, Major.
Second Battalion
Isaac Worrell, Lieutenant Colonel
Thomas Holmes, Major.

	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy	David Allemus	John Snyder	Benjamin vn Degrift
2d D°	Joshua Jones	Jesse Dungan	James Dungan
3d D°	Thomas Chappell	John Harker	Jonathan Enoch
4th D°	John Dyer	William Peart	Amos Subers
5th D°	Robert Worrell	Garret Vansant	Nicholas Kiler
6th D°	Jacob Roads	Joseph Britton	Christr Vanosdolen

Third Battalion.
Robert Gray, Major

	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st	Compy Isaac Cox	Peter Holstein	Jacob Nitzell
2d	Dº John Peck	Isaac Roberts	Daniel Rhoades
3d	Dº Peter Worrell	John Frailey	John Smith

Officers of the Philadelphia county Troop of Horse, vizt—Simon Bennett, Captain—Richard Hunt, first Lieutenant—William Lesher, second Lieutenant—James Renshaw, Cornet.

Huntingdon county Militia officers, vizt—First Battalion, Alexander McClure Waugh, Lieutenant of the first company—Thomas Adams, Captain of the fourth company—Second Battalion, James Ashman, Captain of the second company—William Love, Lieutenant of the second company—Third Battalion, John Brown, Ensign of the seventh company.

A transcript from the records of the Supreme Court of this State was presented to the Governor, by which it appeared that at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery held at Easton for the county of Northampton the 30th of April last a certain John Delong received sentence of death for the murder of his wife, of which he was convicted at the said Court—And the Governor on consideration of his case this day directed a warrant to issue under the less seal of the State commanding the Sheriff of the said county to execute the sentence of the said court upon him the said John Delong on Wednesday the first day of August next between the hours of ten of the clock in the forenoon and two of the clock in the afternoon of the same day at the usual place of execution—The said warrant was inclosed in a letter from the Secretary (by direction of the Governor) to Jonas Hartzell, esquire, sheriff of the county of Northampton, who was instructed to communicate the same to the unfortunate convict and his friends without delay, and to acknowledge the receipt thereof.

Thursday, July 5th 1792.

John Riddle Esquire was appointed and commissionated by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in the district of the township of Franklin in the county of Franklin; and John Simpson to be a Justice of the peace in the district of Point township including the town of Northumberland in the county of Northumberland.

Major Nicholas Kern of Northampton county was informed

that in the return of the survey of the Matchunk road made by George Palmer the route suggested by him differs from that contemplated in the proposals of Mr Kern, and that before he proceeds farther it will be necessary to see Mr Palmer's report; he was also informed that the Governor is now ready to receive and decide on his proposals for improving the said road.

Messieurs Wright and Dyer were required to make a particular report of their proceedings in the execution of their contract for improving the navigation of the River Lehigh, stating what progress they have made, the objects of improvement still to be accomplished, the number of men which have been and are employed in the work, and the period in which it will be compleated.

Friday, July 6th 1792.

A license to follow the employment of a pedlar within this Commonwealth was granted to Peter Springer of the county of Lancaster, upon a recommendation of him for the same by the court of Quarter Sessions of the peace of that County, and a bond being given according to law.

A pardon was granted by the Governor to William Davis who is now confined in the Jail of the county of Philadelphia for Horse stealing of which he was convicted at a Mayors Court held in Philadelphia in December 1791 and for which he was sentenced to three years hard labour and fined five Pounds &c.

A letter was written to Mr Matthew Henderson who was appointed to survey the road through McCallister's gap to the burnt cabbins, informing him that the allowance to Surveyors for similar services has been generally at the rate of fifteen shillings per diem for themselves, and the amount actually disbursed for their necessary attendants.

Saturday July 7th 1792.

John Campbell was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in the district of the township of Union in the county of Mifflin.

Monday, July 9th 1792.

George Ballus was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in the district of Fishing creek in the county

of Northumberland; and Samuel Benezet was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the peace in the district of the townships of Newtown, Wrightstown and Lower Makefield townships in the county of Bucks.

Lewis Farmer Esquire Register of German Passengers made a return of such passengers who have arrived in this state from June 30th 1791 to June 29th 1792, and were permitted to land agreeably to Law.

Tuesday July 10th 1792.

The Lieutenant of Huntingdon county made a return of an election of Militia officers for a troop of Light Horse in that county; and commissions were signed by the Governor, and issued as follows, vizt Benjamin Elliott, Captain—John Holliday, Lieutenant—and James Somerville, Cornet.

The Commission which was granted to John Simpson Esqr as a Justice of the peace in Northumberland county on the fifth instant was this day inclosed to Mr Simpson in a letter from the Secretary.

Wednesday July 11th 1792.

The Lieutenant of the county of Mifflin made a return of the General Election of Militia officers in that county & requested that Commissions might issue to the Gentlemen named therein Whereupon commissions were signed by the Governor and issued as follows Vizt:

Kishacoquillis Battalion

William Holt, Lieutenant Colonel

Robert Means, Major

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
John Wilson	John Boyd	Joseph Semple
John Uncles	William Bratton	Archibald More
James Burns	George Kelly	Moses Kelly
Richard Johnston	Robert Glasgow	John Beatty
John Culberson	John Holliday	George Hanewalt
Thomas Alexander	William McTeer	Robert McDowell
Thomas Holt	Henry Berntheizell	Samuel Marshall
William Lyon	James Armstrong	William Willis

Tuscarora Battalion

William Wilson, Lieutenant Colonel

James McConnel, Major

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
Benjamin Wallace	Thomas Barret	James Brice
John Shnell	Robert Knox	Samuel Barton
Thomas Dobbs	Hugh Hart	George Walker
Joseph McCelland	William McCrumb	John Henderson
William Graham	John Gray	Henry Rennison
John Horrell	Arthur Bell	Samuel Williams
Abraham Wilson	George Crain	John Davis
John Ross	John Harris	Robert Thornburgh

Lost-Creek Battalion
David Walker, Lieutenant Colonel
Joseph Sharp, Major

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
Andrew Banks	James Lintner	Alexander Dean
William Martin	James Clendining	Joseph Sellers
Michael McCrumb	Nathaniel Kelso	George McCormick
John Reed	Henry McConnel	James Cargill
William Thompson	James Thompson	John Watts
William Reed	George Brown	Stephen Tennis
Ebenezer Larrimow	John McKinstry	James Johnston
John Riddle	Thomas Leonard	Thomas Maclin

Penns-Valley Battalion
Andrew Gregg, Lieutenant Colonel
Robert McClelland, Major

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
Joseph Alender	William Young	Ezekiel Sanky
John Holt	John Wilson	Peter Jones
John Barber	Robert Thompson	William McCandlish
John Irwine	Samuel Dunlap	John White
James Ramsay	Samuel Lamb	George Bright

Officers of the Light Infantry company in the Lost Creek Battalion, vizt John Wright, Captain—William Lytle, first Lieutenant—Samuel Riddle, second Lieutenant.

Commissions were also issued to John Franklin as Lieutenant Colonel—and to Justus Gaylord Junr as Major, of the second Battalion of Militia in the county of Luzerne upon a return from the Lieutenant of that county of their having been duly elected to those offices.

An act or instrument for the incorporation of the Society of the Cincinnati in this Commonwealth being presented to the Governor, and the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth having duly certified that they have respectively perused and examined the same, and that they concur in opinion that the objects articles and conditions therein set forth and contained are lawful, the Governor thereupon in pursuance by the act of Assembly passed the sixth day of April last entitled "An act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of corporations or bodies politic in law," in such case made and provided transmitted the said act or instrument of incorporation to Matthew Irwin Esquire Master of the Rolls and required him to inroll the same.

Friday, July 13th 1792.

The Governor wrote a letter to Henry Knox Esquire Secretary at War informing him in answer to his letter of the

eleventh instant, that from the present situation of the frontiers he cannot consistently with the ideas which he entertains of the trust reposed in him acquiesce in the proposition to permit the Continental Officers to endeavour at this period to enlist the non-commissioned officers and privates of the three Companies raised by Pennsylvania.

A copy of the letter from General Knox of the eleventh instant containing the above proposition, and a copy of the Governor's answer thereto were inclosed to Major George McCully (who commands the said companies) in a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth for his information.

A Contract was this day entered into by John Sellers and Benjamin Brannon of the county of Delaware Esquires with Thomas Mifflin Governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said Commonwealth improving a road Beginning at the west end of High Street of the city of Philadelphia and thence extending on the direction of said street about three miles and a half through the county of Philadelphia and township of Blockley to the line of the county of Delaware agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature in their Act of the tenth of April 1792, for which work when compleated agreeably to contract and the meaning of the said Act, the said Contractors are to receive from the said Thomas Mifflin the sum of three hundred pounds as a full compensation for all their expences and services in executing the said contract. The Governor accepted Nathan Sellers and David Sellers as sureties for the said contractors, and a bond was taken from them in due form.

Saturday, July 14th 1792.

Thomas Hughes Esquire was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor, a Justice of the peace in the district of Cumberland township in the county of Washington.

Wednesday, July 18th 1792.

A letter was written by the Governor to Henry Knox esquire Secretary at War, requesting to be informed whether any and what arrangements are made by the Federal Government that may eventually supersede the necessity of the interference of the State, when the time for which the three Pennsylvania companies were raised shall expire.

Thursday, July 19th 1792.

The opinion of the Attorney General on that part of the Act of Assembly passed at the last Session entitled "A Supplement to the act to provide for the opening and improving sundry navigable waters and roads within this commonwealth" which provides for improving the Wissahickon road over Vanderen's hill was this day received and is as follows Vizt.

Dear Sir. Philadelphia July 19th 1792.

I have examined the act of Assembly entitled A Supplement to the act, to provide for the opening and improving sundry navigable waters and roads within this Commonwealth.

You did me the honor to propose to me for my opinion whether you was authorized to employ certain persons as Commissioners to lay out the sum of three hundred pounds by that act appropriated for opening a road in a winding ascent over Vanderen's hill in Roxbury township agreeable to the principles of a survey made by David Rittenhouse and Thomas Hutchins.

I think you are authorized only to employ those who offer under specific contracts not as Commissioners and not to depart from the principles referred to by the Legislature in the description of the several roads by them enumerated.

I am with constant regard

His Excellency Your obedt humble servt
Governor Mifflin. J. Ingersoll

Friday, July 20th 1792.

Copies of the letter which was written on the 18th instant to Henry Knox Esquire Secretary at War, and of his answer thereto, were this day transmitted to Major McCully commanding thee three Pennsylvania companies, and to the Lieutenants of the counties of Westmoreland, Washington, Allegheny and Fayette, in a circular letter from the Governor,—which instructed the said Lieutenants to make a draft from the Militia of the aforesaid counties as follows vizt—from the county of Westmoreland seventy five men—from the county of Washington seventy five men—from the county of Fayette fifty men—and from the county of Allegheny fifty men—for the defence of the Western frontiers of this State, when the time for which the three Pennsylvania companies of Rangers were raised shall expire, and to continue (under the regulations of the Militia laws) till a peace takes place, or till the

force and operations of the Union shall in the judgment of the said Lieutenants under draft unnecessary, or till different orders are given by the Executive of the State.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons who are now confined in the Jail of the city and county of Philadelphia on condition of their leaving the State forthwith not to return

William Wilson convicted of Larceny and sentenced to two years hard labour and a fine of fifteen shillings.

John Dickson convicted of Forgery and sentenced to five years hard labour and to pay the costs of Prosecution.

Alexander McFarlin who was convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen, and sentenced to three months hard labour and fined seven shillings and six pence with costs of prosecution.

John McDonald who was convicted of Felony and sentenced to two years hard labour and fined One hundred pounds with costs &c.

John Alexander who was convicted of receiving stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen, and sentenced to four years hard labour.

Thomas Haney who was convicted of Burglary upon two Indictments, and of Larceny upon one other Indictment, for all which offences he was sentenced to nineteen years hard labour, and fined seven pounds with costs of prosecution &c.

Monday, July 23d 1792.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons who are now confined in the Jail of the city and county of Philadelphia upon condition of their leaving the State forthwith not to return, Vizt—John Otto who was convicted of Felony and sentenced to two years hard labour, and fined eight pounds &c.—Thomas McGinnis who was convicted of Felony and sentenced to one years hard labour and fined five pounds with costs &c.

A copy of the recognizance that has been taken in the case of John Dewhurst was this day transmitted to his Excellency William Patterson Esquire Governor of New Jersey inclosed in a letter from Governor Mifflin.

The Comptroller General and Register General were instructed to avoid giving any sanction to an idea that the New Loan Certificates of this State are subscribable to the Loan proposed by Congress, or certifying that they are so

to the Continental Loan Officer until the Governor has received the opinion of the Attorney General upon that subject.

And thereupon the Governor directed the Secretary to request the opinion of the Attorney General on the following questions Vizt

1st Whether after the passing of the act of Assembly of the twenty seventh day of March 1789, and the other acts on the subject, the New Loan Certificates could be recognized by the Officers of the Federal, or State Government, for any other purpose than re-exchanging them for Continental Certificates?

2d Whether the New Loan Certificates, after the passing of the above act, by which all acts securing the payment of either the principal or interest thereof, are declared void, can be included within the description of the State Debts directed to be redeemed and paid by the act of the tenth day of April 1792?

3d Whether the New Loan Certificates being issued after the War and as the preamble of the Act of the first of March 1786, states for the relief of the patriotic Citizens of Pennsylvania, are excluded from the Loan proposed by Congress, by the words or spirit of the proviso, annexed to the 13th Section of the act of Congress of the 4th of August 1790?

Tuesday, July 24th 1792.

A License to follow the employment of a pedlar or hawker with one horse, within this Commonwealth, was this day granted by the Governor to Charles McKimman upon a recommendation for such licence from the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of and a bond being given according to Law.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary wrote a letter to John Gibson, William Todd and Alexander McClean Esquires and informed them that although he submits the business of laying out the Town at the mouth of Beaver Creek to their judgment and discretion, he thinks it proper to inform them, that he has received an intimation that it would be highly agreeable to some respectable Citizens of the Western Counties to have the lots laid out upon a large scale—perhaps one hundred feet front by three hundred feet in depth with proper streets and alleys would be the proper dimensions.

A duplicate of the circular letter from the Secretary of

the Commonwealth which accompanied the quota of Laws sent in June last for Cumberland County, and of that dated May 25th last to the Recorders of the several counties relative to the security to be taken from Sheriffs and Coroners—were this day transmitted to William Lyon Esquire Pronthonotary of Cumberland County.

Wednesday July 25th 1792.

The several documents in the case of John Delong (who was convicted in Northampton county of the murder of his wife) which have been presented to the Governor, were by his direction transmitted by the Secretary to the Honorable the Chief Justice, and as he presided at the trial, he was requested to give his opinion on the contents as soon as convenient.

Thursday, July 26th 1792.

A contract was this day entered into by Nicholas Kern Junr of the county of Northampton with Thomas Mifflin Esqr Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said Commonwealth for opening and improving a road from the Lehigh water gap across the Matchunk mountain to intersect the Nescopeck road made by Evan Owen agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature in their act of the tenth day of April last; for which work when compleated agreeably to contract and the said Act of Assembly the said Contractor is to receive from the said Thomas Mifflin the full sum of two hundred pounds to be received and considered by him as a full compensation for all his expences and services in executing the said Contract—The Governor accepted William Rawle Esquire of Philadelphia and Thomas Craig Esquire of Montgomery county as sureties for the said Nicholas Kern Junr and a bond was taken from them in the usual form.

The Governor upon full consideration of the case of John Delong who is now under sentence of death and confined in the Jail of the county of Northampton for the murder of his wife, and whose execution was ordered to take place on Wednesday next this day thought proper to grant a reprieve to the prisoner until the first day of September next, and a reprieve was signed by him and issued under the less seal of the State accordingly.

Friday, July 27th 1792.

Upon application of Jared Ingersoll Esquire of the city of Philadelphia a commission of Bankrupt was issued forth against James Lockwood of the city of Philadelphia Merchant.

The reprieve that was granted by the Governor yesterday to John Delong, was this day transmitted to Jonas Hartzell Esquire Sheriff of the county of Northampton.

Saturday, July 28th 1792.

The opinion of the Attorney General on the questions that were stated to him on the twenty third instant, relative to the redemption of the New—loan debt, was this day received, and is as follows Vizt

Philadelphia July 28th 1792.

Dear Sir.

Engagements at Court have prevented me from returning an earlier answer to your favor of the 23d instant.

I am of opinion that after the passing the act of Assembly of the twenty seventh of March 1789, and the other acts on the subject, the New Loan certificates ceased to be a State debt within the view of the Legislature, and could not consistently with those laws be recognized by the officers of the Federal or State government for any other purpose than re-exchanging them for Continental Certificates.

I am also clearly and decidedly of opinion that after the passing the above act, the New Loan certificates cannot be included within the description of the State debts directed to be redeemed and paid by the act of the tenth day of April 1792.

The amount of Continental debt assumed by the State of Pennsylvania and for which New Loan certificates were given was about five millions of Dollars.

Part of this was redeemed by payments made at the Land office and other payments into the State Treasury in these New Loan certificates.

But the sum remaining of this class of certificates was much more than the amount of the sum 2,200,000 Dollars which the United States agreed to assume of State Debt for Pennsylvania.

The State debt, what was originally and properly so called, and which the Legislature could only have had in contemplation when they made provision for such deficiency, as they considered to be left unprovided for the continental rule of assumption was about One Million or say 1,200,000 Dollars.

Suppose this sum to be, interest included, 1,200,000—the United States would give certificates as follows Vizt

At 3 pCent per annum	400,000
Deferred Debt	266,666—67
At 6 prCent per annum	533,333—33
Dr	1,200,000—

So far as 6 per cents extend the State considered this as a full provision in satisfaction of the debt. But for the 400,-000 Dollars three pr cent stock, the State considered it as only payment of one half, they therefore issued other three per cent stock payable by the State to an equal amount.—And for the deferred stock on which the United States pay no interest till the year 1801, the State agrees to pay interest annually at six per Cent per annum till that time.

By the act of April last the State agree to redeem these assumptions from the holders of the debt, by paying ten shillings in the pound for the three per Cents, and thirty nine pounds per cent for the deferred part, being the estimated value of the annuity of six per cent per annum for the time limited.

This recapitulation of facts appears to me to suggest the solution of your second question.

If the New Loan certificates are brought in assumable by the United States, the sum may exceed the whole that Congress have agreed to assume, and our Assembly will have encouraged Measures for the exclusion of the whole of our State Debt from being assumed.

Two motives may be supposed to have actuated our Legislature—First, To free the State from debt that in case of necessity they might anticipate their resources by Credit.

Secondly—Selling the three per Cent stock of the United States at twelve shillings and paying off their three per cent stock at ten shillings afords an obvious advantage in the deferred, no loss was suffered and therefore the balance in their favour remained.

On the New Loan certificates they were paying no interest, the Continental certificates furnished the means of redemption at any moment without expence, the reason of the law determines its extent, neither of these motives apply to the New Loan certificates, it is impossible that the State could have intended that they should be assumed by the United States or that they were in contemplation in the provision made by the act of April last.

To the third question I am not ready at present to give an answer—it requires some information which I do not possess but will endeavor to obtain.

A. J. Dallas Esqr.— I am Dr Sir &c J. Ingersoll

Monday, July 30th 1792.

The several fines of twenty five pounds and twenty shillings which were imposed upon William Devin by the Mayors Court in December 1790 upon his being convicted of Assault & Battery upon two indictments,—were this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, July 31st 1792.

Copies of the opinion of the Attorney General which was received on the twenty eighth instant, respecting the question whether the New Loan certificates of Pennsylvania are subscribable to the loan proposed by Congress to the State creditors, were this day enclosed to the Comptroller and Register General for their information and guide—and a copy of the same was also enclosed to Thomas Smith Esquire Commissioner of Loans for this State, in a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Wednesday, August 1st 1792.

Colonel Thomas Procter presented a return of three officers to the Governor, and requested him to grant Commissions in the usual form, whereupon the Governor directed Commissions to issue to the following persons to wit,——

Thursday, August 2d 1792.

A letter was written by the Secretary to Benjamin Burd expressing some surprize that Mr Burd should press to obtain a preference for the contract for improving the road from the top of the North mountain to the foot of Sideling hill which Messieurs Work and Davis had previously applied for, after the explanation which took place when Mr Burd was in Philadelphia.

The Secretary also wrote a letter to Messieurs Work and Davis on the same subject—and requesting them to communicate their ultimate propositions on the subject that the Governor may have an opportunity of considering and deciding upon them.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to the Comptroller and Register General reminding them that the period fixed for the redemption of the State debt has elapsed; and requesting them to furnish the Governor with a statement, representing the sums redeemed, the nature of the debts respectively and the names of the parties.

Wednesday, August 8th 1792.

John Gloningher Esquire was this day appointed and commissioned Lieutenant of the county of Dauphin; and John Kean Esquire was also appointed and commissioned to be one of the associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the said county of Dauphin, to take rank according to the date of his Commission which is on this day.

Upon application of Robert Morris Esquire, the Governor this day issued his orders to Captain Joseph Stiles Commissary of Military stores to deliver to the said Robert Morris twenty Tents belonging to the public, upon Mr Morris's engaging to return the same in good order, or a like number of equal quality within three weeks from this date.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Dennis Clarke who is now confined in the Jail of the city and county of Philadelphia for stealing a brown Mare of which he was convicted at Harrisburgh in Dauphin county in June 1792, at a court of Quarter Sessions.

Thursday, August 9th 1792.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to Major George McCully reminding him, that the period for which the Corps of Rangers, under his command, will expire on the first day of September—and as the act of the Legislature leaves no discretion to the Governor to continue the establishment, requesting him to take an early opportunity of expressing to the Officers and Soldiers the warmest acknowledgments of the Governor for their vigilant and faithful discharge of the duties of their respective stations; communicating to Major McCully the assurances of the Governor that he entertains the highest opinion of his military exertions and conduct; and directing him to dismiss the corps under his command on the first day of September next, and all the returns and payments, so that all the transactions

relating to his establishment may as soon as possible be fully and satisfactorily settled.

The Secretary also wrote to the Lieutenants of the counties of Westmoreland, Washington, Fayette and Allgheny inclosing an extract of so much of the said letter to Major George McCully as relates to the delivering over to them the ammunition and public arms that may be in his possession when the Corps of Rangers under his command shall be dismissed.

Copies of the laws passed in the last session of the General Assembly were by the direction of the Governor this day transmitted to Alexander Hamilton Esquire Secretary of the Treasury of the United States—to Thomas Jefferson Esquire Secretary of State—and to Henry Knox Esquire Secretary at War, in a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Monday, August 13th 1792.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Negro Cuffee (a slave) who was convicted in the county of Cumberland of stealing two Cows, and two Steers, for which he was sentenced to undergo servitude at hard labour for two years and fined in a sum equal to the value of the property stolen with costs of prosecution &c.

The Governor wrote a letter to the President Directors and Company of the Bank of North America informed them that by an act of the General Assembly passed the 10th of April last he is directed to employ certain public monies in procuring of shares in the Bank of North America for the use of the Commonwealth provided the same may be obtained at par; and requesting them to take the subject into consideration and determine whether they will dispose of the shares at the rate prescribed by the Legislature.

Tuesday, August 14th 1792.

The Governor took into consideration the case of John Delong who is now under sentence of Death in the jail of Easton in the county of Northampton for the murder of his wife, and upon a recommendation from the Chief Justice who presided at his trial; and from a representation (and some depositions) of a great number of respectable Citizens, it appearing that he was occasionally deprived of his reason and understanding and subject to fits of Lunacy—he therefore thought proper to grant a pardon to the said John Delong,

and a pardon under the Great Seal was this day made out and signed.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned James Wilson to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district of the townships of East and West Hanover in the county of Dauphin.

Thomas Nesbitt Esquire Lieutenant of the county of Mifflin was requested to furnish the number or rank of the several Battalions and of the several Companies of the Militia of the said County in order that the commissions may be compleated agreeably thereto—the same having been omitted in the return lately made.

The Secretary wrote a letter to Presly Neville Esquire Lieutenant of the County of Allegheny, which accompanied Commissions from the Governor to the Militia officers of that county made out from the original return (and the only one that is compleat) in order to rectify the mistake of the late Supreme executive council in dating the former Commissions one year back.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth acknowledged the receipt of a letter from Charles Campbell Lieutenant of the county of Westmoreland of the 2d instant, and by direction of the Governor informed him, that if authorized by Law, the Governor would prefer the enlistment of volunteers, to making an indiscriminate draft from the Militia; but as he is circumscribed, his power can only be exercised in the latter way.

Wednesday August 15th 1792.

The Governor wrote a circular letter to the Lieutenants of the several counties throughout the State inclosing to each of them three copies of the Act of Congress passed the eighth day of May last, entitled "An act more effectually to provide for the national defence by establishing an uniform Militia throughout the United States," and instructing them to order and superintend the inrollment therein directed to be made and to transmit a particular report thereof in due season in order that the same may be submitted to the Legislature at their next Session.

Saturday August 18th 1792.

Jonas Hartzell Esquire Sheriff of the county of Northampton was instructed to take John Delong before a Judge

of the Common pleas and have him bound in recognizance with two sufficient sureties, for his good behaviour and keeping the peace, previous to his discharge.

A letter was written to Jacob Rush Esquire President of the Court of Common pleas, requesting that he would be pleased to take the necessary security in the case of John Delong.

Monday August 20th 1792.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary wrote a letter to John M StClair Esquire relative to his proposals to improve part of the road from Bedford to Pittsburgh—informing him of the extent of the improvement which Messrs Wells and Stoy propose to make on the said road, and inclosing an advertisement from which he may collect the mode of making proposals for contracts.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to Jonathan Cass Esquire Captain in the second United States Regiment commanding at Fort Franklin—acknowledging the receipt of his letter respecting the conduct and claim of Cornplanter, and informing him that as the Governor has no power to dispose of the public money without the previous appropriation of the Legislature, he will at their next Session represent the claim of Cornplanter, who will no doubt trust chearfully to their decision upon the subject.

Wednesday August 22d 1792.

A return of an inquest lately held by the Coroner of the city and county of Philadelphia upon the body of a certain Elizabeth Reeves late of the city of Philadelphia Spinster—was presented to the Governor, with an application from several inhabitants of the county of Philadelphia—Whereupon the Governor issued the following Proclamation vizt

Pennsylvania; ss.

By Thomas Mifflin, Esquire, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A Proclamation—

Whereas it appears, from the return of an inquest which was held on the 17th day of August, instant, that a certain Elizabeth Reeves, of the city of Philadelphia, Spinster, has been wilfully and with malice aforethought, murdered by some person or persons, to the said inquest unknown: And

whereas, justice, humanity, and policy require, that every exertion should be made to detect and punish the perpetrator, or perpetrators, of a crime so heinous: Therefore I have thought it proper and expedient, to issue this Proclamation, hereby offering a reward of Three hundred Dollars to any person or persons, who shall discover, apprehend and secure the perpetrator, or perpetrators, of the said Murder, his, her or their aiders and abettors, to be paid upon the conviction of them or any of them. And all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables and other officers of the Commonwealth (according to the duties of their respective stations) are hereby required and enjoined, to employ all lawful means, for discovering, apprehending, securing, trying, and bringing to justice, as well the perpetrator and perpetrators of the said murder, as also all other persons aiding and assisting therein.

Given under by hand, and the Great seal of the State, at Philadelphia, the twenty second day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and of the Commonwealth the seventeenth.

Thomas Mifflin

By the Governor:
A. J. Dallas, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Thursday August 23d 1792.

The Governor appointed and commissioned James Philip De Puglia to be Interpreter of the Spanish Language within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary informed the Comptroller and Register General, that the report received from the Comptroller General respecting the State debt that has been redeemed does not correspond with the request of the Governor communicated in his letter of the 2d instant—for he is desirous of ascertaining the amount of the several kinds of State debt that have been redeemed, and that report only states the number of Warrants that have been drawn.

Saturday, August 25th 1792.

Alexander Russell Esquire was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Lieutenant of the county of York; and Benjamin Burd Esquire to be Lieutenant of the county of Bedford.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary wrote a letter

to Clement Biddle Esquire requesting him to inform the Governor whether it is practicable at this time to purchas shares of Stock in the Bank of North America at par, as contemplated by the Legislature in their Act of the 10th of April last.

Monday, August 27th 1792.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth wrote a letter to Charles Pettit Esquire Commissioner for settling the accounts of this State with the United States—requesting him to furnish the Governor with a report representing the general state of the claim of Pennsylvania against the Union; the nature and as far as it is practicable the amount of each charge in the account, and the probable period at which the accounts will be finally balanced and paid.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following persons who are now confined in the jail of the city and county of Philadelphia, on condition of their leaving the State forthwith not to return Viz[t]

Elizabeth Mooney convicted of Larceny and sentenced to three years hard labour and fined eight pounds with costs &c.

Elizabeth Robeson convicted of Larceny and sentenced to two years hard labour &c.

Henry Holmes convicted of Larceny and sentenced to one years hard labour, and fined eight pounds twelve shillings with costs &c.

William Jervis convicted of Larceny and sentenced to three months hard labour, and fined fifteen shillings with costs &c.

Mary Davis convicted of Larceny and sentenced to one years hard labour and fined Sixteen pounds and ten shillings with costs &c.

Upon application of David McCormick of the city of Philadelphia Merchant—a commission of Bankrupt was issued forth against William Stabler of the said city Merchant Dealer and Chapman.

Tuesday, August 28th 1792.

Benjamin Dismant Esquire was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district of Providence, Limerick and Perkiomen in the county of Montgomery.

Wednesday, August 29th 1792.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary acknowledged the receipt of a letter from Joseph McClelland Esquire Lieutenant of the county of Chester, and informed him that the Governor does not think it expedient or proper to direct a new election for a Major in Colonel Boyd's Battalion of Militia for the reasons set forth in the letter to the Lieutenant.

Thursday, August 30th 1792.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary wrote a circular letter to the several Contractors for the improvement of our roads and rivers, informing them that the Governor intends in the course of the ensuing Fall to direct the Agents of information to inspect the execution of the various contracts that have been formed for such improvements; and requesting that they will report to him in as particular a manner as possible the progress which they have respectively made in their several undertakings, and the periods in which they expect to compleat them.

Monday, September 3d 1792.

Upon application of John McCree of the city of Philadelphia, a commission of Bankrupt was issued forth against Richard Mather of the said city Merchant.

Tuesday, September 4th 1792.

William Clingan Esquire was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in the district of the townships of West fallowfield, Sadsbury and West Caln in the county of Chester; and John Heslet to be a Justice of the peace in the same district and county.

Samuel McNair and Joseph Edmiston Esquires were also appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace; the former for the district of the townships of Moreland, Horsham and Upper Dublin in the county of Montgomery; and the latter in the district of the township of Derry in the county of Mifflin.

Wednesday, September 5th 1792.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Captain Joseph Stiles of the office of Superintendant of the Gunpowder Magazine, which he has held for some time past—and upon the application of, and in compliance with a respectable recommendation in favor of Captain Jeremiah Fisher, the Governor appointed and commissioned him the said Jeremiah Fisher to be superintendant of the Gunpowder Magazine in the city and liberties of Philadelphia in the room of the said Joseph Stiles—A bond was then taken in due form from the said Jeremiah Fisher, and his sureties Captain James Thompson and Michael Kitts, who were approved by the Governor as such.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, who are now confined in the Jail of the city and county of Philadelphia, upon condition of their leaving the State forthwith not to return—Vizt

Jacob Simons who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced to three years hard labour, and fined seven pounds ten shillings with costs &c.

Anthony Cunningham who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced to ten years hard labour, &c.

The transcripts of two records in the cases of the Commonwealth vs Peeves a conviction in Berks county for a rape, and the Commonwealth vs Miller a conviction for Adultery in Luzerne county, were referred to the Attorney General for his opinion and report thereon.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to David Stewart Esquire informing him that as Mr Cadwallader (who is recommended for an appointment as a Justice of the Peace in Huntingdon county) is in the practice of the Law as an Attorney and is Lieutenant of the county, the Governor cannot consistently with his system and opinion of propriety grant Mr Cadwallader a Commission of the peace as desired.

Mr Nicholson as Escheator General was informed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, that there is a considerable tract of good land in the county of Bucks, which for want of legal owners has long been considered as an Escheat to the State— and he was requested to communicate the result of his enquiries.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary acknowledged the receipt of a letter from Abraham Baird Esquire Lieutenant of the county of Washington, and informed him that

the Governor finds himself obliged to conform to the authority of the Militia laws in providing for the defence of the frontiers, and of course cannot acquiesce in the plan which the Lieutenant has suggested, nor promise any additional pay to the persons that may be called into service.

A letter was written by the Secretary transmitting to Thomas Nesbitt Esquire Lieutenant of the county of Mifflin the Commissions for the Militia officers of that county; and communicating to him the Governor's consent that the public arms mentioned in Mr Nesbitt's letter should be delivered to the Light Infantry company agreeably to the request of the officers, upon their giving sufficient security to return them in good condition.

Thursday, September 6th 1792.

In consideration of the particular circumstances of the case of Mary Culbertson, who was lately convicted of Adultery in the county of Luzerne, and in compliance with a recommendation in her favor, the Governor this day granted a pardon to her so far as respects the fine of Fifty pounds imposed upon her by the Court.

The opinion of the Attorney General in the cases of Peeves, convicted of a rape in Berks county, and of Miller convicted of Adultery in Luzerne county, which were referred by the Governor for his consideration on the fifth instant, was this day received and is as follows Vizt

Dear Sir. Philadelphia, Septr 6, 1792.

Your favor of yesterday was delivered to me in Court

Of the prosecution against Reeves I know nothing but from the transcript of the record; I was not present at the trial, nor have I seen an affidavit upon the subject, but I shall never think in any case that I am competent to decide whether the circumstances do or do not justify an exercise of mercy.

In the instance of the Commonwealth v Miller, evidence was of a presumptive nature only, but it appeared to me to be sufficient and I therefore urged for a conviction: if the Court had considered the verdict as contrary to evidence, on proper application they would probably have granted a new trial.

I sent the petition of Mr Miller to Mr Thomas at his request, I inclose the affidavits, and am &c.

A. J. Dallas Esqr Jared Ingersoll

Friday, September 7th 1792.

The Governor this day remitted a fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Casper Dull by the Court of General quarter sessions held in April last in Luzerne County, for keeping a Tipling house in said County.

A letter was written by direction of the Governor to Joseph Terrance Esquire Lieutenant of the county of Fayette in answer to his letter of the 29th of last month, inclosing a copy of a letter of the ninth of August from the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the said Lieutenant, with an extract from a letter to Major McCully of the same date, which contained instructions to Major McCully to deliver such arms and ammunition as might remain unexpended proportionably to the Lieutenants of the exposed counties—and informing the said Lieutenant that accounts for provisions regularly supplied and properly vouched will be paid as heretofore.

Saturday, September 8th 1792.

The Governor granted a pardon this day to Frederick Stevens who was convicted in the county of Luzerne in April 1792, of Horse stealing, and was sentenced by the Court of General quarter sessions of the peace of said County to three months hard labour, and fined forty shillings with Costs &c.

Monday, September 10th 1792.

Upon application of Israel Wheelen of the city of Philadelphia Merchant, a Commission of Bankrupt was issued forth against Daniel Wister of the said city Merchant Dealer and Chapman.

The Governor took into consideration the case of Samuel Peeves who was lately convicted of a rape in the county of Berks—the transcript of the record of the conviction in the said case, and the report of the Attorney General being before him—Where upon it was ordered that a warrant under the less seal of the State be now issued commanding the Sheriff of the county of Berks to execute the sentence of the Court upon him the said Samuel Peeves on Saturday the thirteenth day of October next at the usual place of execution, and a warrant signed by the Governor was accordingly issued.

The documents in the case of William Armstrong who was lately convicted of a rape in the county of Northumberland

were referred to the Attorney General, who was requested to give his opinion on the statement in favor of the convict, and to report whether any favorable circumstances appeared on his trial.

Tuesday, September 11th 1792.

The warrant for the execution of Samuel Peeves for a rape was this day transmitted to Philip Kreemer Esquire Sheriff of the County of Berks, who was directed to communicate the same to the prisoner immediately, and to acknowledge the receipt of it from the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Wednesday, September 12 1792.

In compliance with the recommendation of a considerable number of very respectable Citizens—the Governor this day granted a pardon to Andrew Allen who was attainted of High treason by an act of Assembly passed at Lancaster in this Commonwealth on the sixth day of March 1778 entitled "An act for the attainder of divers Traitors &c.

A contract was this day entered into by Benjamin Burd of Bedford county with the Governor of Pennsylvania for opening and improving the road "from the East side of Sideling hill to the Town of Bedford, it being a part of the road leading from Shippensburgh to Bedford," agreeably to the intention of the Legislature, for which work when compleated agreeably to contract, he is to receive the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds to be received and considered by him as a full compensation for all his expences and services in fulfilling the said contract. William Wilds and James Jemmison were accepted by the Governor as sureties for the said Benjamin Burd and a bond in due form was executed by the contractor & his sureties.

Thursday, September 13th 1792.

Andrew Graff Esquire was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be one of the Judges of the court of Common pleas in and for the county of Lancaster—to take rank according to the date of his Commission which is on this day.

Josiah Crawford Esquire Lieutenant of the County of Franklin presented to the Governor returns of Elections of

officers in the first and third Battalions of Militia of said county for the purpose of obtaining Commissions for the Gentlemen named therein—Whereupon the Governor ordered Commissions to issue agreeably thereto, and they were issued accordingly Viz.

First Battalion.

Thomas Johnston, Colonel. Samuel Statler, Major.

	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy.	Samuel Douglas	James Patton	Robert Park
2d D°	Jacob Wartz	Conrad Wartz	John Benedict
3d D°	John Cochran	Thos. McClannahan	James Crooks
4th D°	John Irwin	John McClaine	Frederick Staner
5th D°	Nicholas Snyder	Christopher Cook	Matthias Poorman
6th D°	Emanuel Statler	Robert Robinson	Valentine Kellar
7th D°	Abraham Prather	Samuel Cross	James Hughes
8th D°	Cudlep Yeider	Michael Tink	John Guy

Third Battalion.

James Chambers, Colonel. Walter McKinny, Major.

	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy	John Spear	Thomas Waddle	Isaac Pence
2d D°	Charles Campbell	John Cunnyngham	Hugh Cunnyngham
3d D°	David Kennedy	James Moore	Barnabas Gilbert
4th D°	James Piper	Patrick Knox	John Frush
5th D°	Isaac Bard	Joseph Dunlap	William Finley
6th D°	James Ramsay	Robert Elliott	David Huston
7th D°	Philip Davis	James Adair	Peter Trough

Officers of Light Infantry company Viz. James Irwin, Captain—John Finley, Lieutenant—John Brownson, 2d Lieutenant.

James Chambers, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the peace in the district of the township of Peters in the county of Franklin.

A return of an election of Borough officers for the Borough of Bristol in the county of Bucks was received, by which it appeared that the following Gentlemen were duly elected Vizt. Joseph Minnick, Chief Burgess—John Gosline, second Burgess.

Archibald McElroy—Timothy Merrick
Charles Bessonett—Samuel Kinsey
Thomas Pearson—Jonathan Pursell
James Harrison
} Common Council.

John Murray, High Constable—William Crawford, Jacob Gosline, Assessors—Joseph Bruton Pound keeper.

Joseph Minnick Esquire Chief Burgess elect, appeared before the Governor, and the usual oaths to qualify him for the execution of the said office were duly administered to him.

Upon application of James Gilchrist of the city of Philadelphia Merchant, a Commission of Bankrupt was issued against William Semple of the said city Dealer and Chapman.

The report of the Attorney General in the case of William

Armstrong which was referred to him on the 10th instant was this day received, and is as follows vizt

Sir. Philadelphia Sept. 13th 1792.

I am honoured with your favour of the 10th instant respecting the case of William Armstrong.

Bee good enough to inform the Governor that I was not present at the trial—whether any circumstances appeared at that time favorable to the convict I am of course unable to determine.

I am of opinion that on the statement presented, it would be proper for the Governor to refer himself for information to Mr Duncan, a gentleman of integrity and ability who conducted the prosecution in my behalf or to the Judge who presided on the occasion.

I observe names to the recommendation which accompanies the petition, of respectable weight—I do not know all who have signed, but those I do, I am confident are incapable of any intended misrepresentation.

I am with respect, sir your obt hum. servt

Jared Ingersoll.

Friday, September 14th 1792.

Upon application to the Governor from Colonel William Will for a loan of public arms for the use of his Battalion on the next muster day,—Mr Joseph Perkins was ordered to deliver to Colonel Will as many as may be wanted, upon taking his receipt and promise to return them in like good order as when delivered.

Francis Swaine Esquire was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district of the townships of Providence Limerick and Perkiomen in the county of Montgomery.

Monday, September 17th 1792.

A contract was this day entered into between Nathan Levering and Joseph Crawford, and Thomas Mifflin Governor of the commonwealth in behalf of the said commonwealth for opening and improving a road in a winding ascent over Vanderen's hill in Roxbury township in the county of Philadelphia agreeably to the principles of a survey and report

made by David Rittenhouse and Thomas Hutchins Esquire in pursuance of instructions given to them by the General Assembly of the 26th of September 1783; for which work when compleated agreeably to contract and the true intent and meaning of the Legislature the contractors Nathan Levering and Joseph Crawford are to receive from the said Thomas Mifflin the sum of three hundred pounds as a full compensation for all their services and expences in executing this contract—The Governor thereupon accepted Peter Care and Benjamin Gorgas as sureties for the said Contractors, and a bond was accordingly executed.

Commissions were this day issued to Matthias Hollenback Esquire as Lieutenant Colonel, and Putnam Catlin as Major of the first Battalion of Militia in the county of Luzerne, agreeable to a return made by Jesse Fell Lieutenant of that County.

Wednesday, September 19th 1792.

A licence to follow the employment of a Pedlar on foot within this commonwealth was granted to John McCarren upon a recommendation of him for that purpose from the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, and a bond being given according to law.

By direction of the Governor, orders were issued to Mr Joseph Perkins requiring him to deliver to Colonel John Shee or to his order a sufficient number of the public arms for the use of his Battalion of City Militia upon Colonel Shee's engaging to return them in good condition immediately after the muster.